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Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast with intermittent wet snow from daytreak to noon. Light showers in afternoon. Winds southeast 25 m.p.h. early today and shifting to southwest. Little change in temperature. High Today—40. Low Overnight—31. Sunshine Yesterday—8 hours 36 minutes.

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Hopes to Retain Price Ceilings On Some Goods

Abbott Says Rent Controls Stay; Lid to Remain on Lumber, Steel

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott said tonight in the House of Commons he will ask for an extension of price ceilings on products now under control.

The ceilings now apply to flour, bread, butter, certain fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, molasses, sugar and some fruit juices. Ceilings also will be maintained on steel and certain types of lumber.

Mr. Abbott said domestic rent controls will be continued for one year and the Price Board will be retained for a similar period. His spoke on a resolution to a bill providing for the continuation of some sections of the Wartime Prices Act.

Provision would be made in the bill to turn over rent controls to any province which wished to assume responsibility for them.

Trade Minister Howe said that besides the steel and lumber controls he will ask for the extension of priorities controls.

MOST NECESSARY

The most necessary of the controls was the one on steel, Canadian production was greatly short of requirements and imports represented about 30 per cent of all the steel used.

Some 36,000 tons of semi-finished steel was being moved every month from Algoma, Ont., and Sydney, N.S., to Hamilton, Ont., for finishing. Without controls this semi-finished steel might be exported.

Under the controls available, scrap iron was divided among the steel plants. The supply of scrap now came largely from foreign markets. He estimated that removal of the steel controls would cut Canadian production by as much as 20 per cent.

Mr. Howe said there still is a shortage of high-grade clear lumber in Canada. Canada would be stripped of the supply of such lumber if the controls were removed. The controls were being relaxed as opportunity permitted, and it might be possible to remove them completely before "many months."

REMOVAL FORESEEN

Priorities controls operated almost exclusively in favor of low-cost housing projects. Without priorities, such projects would have difficulty in obtaining necessary supplies. It might also be possible to remove these controls in a matter of months.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, urged the Government to take prompt action to reduce the cost of living.

He urged the Administration to reconsider its policy on general price controls and subsidies which were dropped three years ago. He feared the rise in living expenses back to that abandonment.

He pointed to the official cost-of-living index, now at its highest point in history, and said it began that breath-taking climb in August, 1945, when the first controls were abandoned.

Wartime Guerrilla Chief Talks Peace With Reds

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (Tuesday) (AP).—A wartime Nationalist guerrilla leader has crossed Chinese Communist lines north of Nanking to talk peace with the Reds, The North China Daily News reported today.

The British-owned newspaper said Gen. Li Ming-Yang was acting President Li Tsung-jen in Nanking January 29 before crossing the Yangtze and going north.

The guerrilla leader is a personal friend of both Li and Red Gen. Chen Yi, whose victorious armies are reported regrouping just north of the Yangtze.

WAR COMRADES

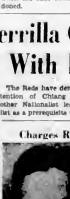
The Daily News, quoting "competent authorities," reported Li Ming-Yang now is conferring with Chen Yi at Hsuyiting, on the Grand Canal about 200 miles northeast of Shanghai. Li and Chen were comrades-in-arms against the Japanese during the war in Northern Kiangsi Province.

From Peiping, A.P. Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported there members of the Nanking unofficial peace delegation were received today by Gen. Yen-Chien-Ying, Communist director of the military control commission for the Peiping area.

Moosa said that, although the mission has little or no power, it would likely get "a pretty good idea whether the Reds will budge from their present stand on the so-called war criminal list, which now is the main obstacle to a general settlement."

The Reds have demanded the detention of Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist leaders on their list as a prerequisite to a settlement.

Charges Rejected



—Central Press Canadian.

The United States State Department refiterated its flat rejection of Hungarian charges against American Minister Selden Chapin, shown above, in the trial of Roman Catholic Primate Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty. The prosecution charged that the cardinal had attempted to get the United States minister to help him escape from prison and flee Hungary by plane.

Toll in Manitoba Fires: One Dead, $200,000 Lost

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7 (CP).—Manitoba's fire losses through fire in the 24 hours ended the $200,000 mark tonight from outbreaks in seven scattered sections of the province that caused one death.

Flames are up the biggest portion of the damage total at Shoal Lake, about 140 miles northwest, where eight business establishments were destroyed at a loss estimated between $50,000 and $60,000.

Similar amounts were set for dam-

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age in fires at Gilbert Plains, where a block and an adjoining store were lost, and at the Hudson Bay port of Churchill, where the flames threatened the R.C.A.F. operations building and control tower at the airport.

Other fires:

BABY KILLED

At Bannie, 75 miles east of Winnipeg, Fire Demolished a four-room house from a converted railway box car, taking the life of nine-month-old Ronald McKenzie. The baby's father, Clarence McKenzie, suffered severe burns. Mrs. McKenzie saved two of the children and helped her husband from the house.

At Winnipeg, Iona was set alight in a fire in a transfer and storage company warehouse.

Winnipeg Beach, 50 miles north of here, was the scene of a $5,000 fire.

At Minnedosa, 100 miles northwest of here, a fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Ellen K. Grant with loss estimated at $6,000.

Red Sympathizers Routed in Germany

With clubs swinging, police at Dusseldorf, Germany, were forced to break up mob demonstrations by Communists outside the courtroom where Max Reimann, Red leader of Western Germany, was being tried by the British Military Government. Reimann was charged with threatening Germans who co-operated with the Allied occupation authorities. If found guilty, he will be sentenced to three months in prison and it was then that the demonstrations started.

New Snow Strikes Large Area

SEATTLE, Feb. 7 (AP).—Storm winds and new snow swept violently at the Northwest Monday and charged into the plains disaster zone.

And another tempest gathered over the North Pacific Ocean for an assault on the buffeted West Coast.

Highway movement stopped in many areas. Trains were held up. Schools closed. Ski parties were trapped in mountain resorts. And additional families and hard-faced isolation as transportation routes were blocked by ground-blinding drifts.

Hard hit were large areas of Oregon, California, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The high winds threatened to rebuck many roads opened by 4,000 Fifth Army workers in the Nebraska and South Dakota distress area.

Temperatures skidded quickly below zero in Montana as the winds whipped up blinding curtains of snow there.

HIGHWAYS CLEARED

In Utah, a Federal range official said the multi-million-dollar livestock industry face disaster. There, virtually every main highway was closed after a month-long fight to reopen them since Winter's first heavy snow.

"Unless we get a break in the weather, the Utah livestock industry is in danger of being wiped out," said Chester F. Seeley, range management chief of the Bureau of Land Management.

Two major rail lines cut off service on storm area routes. All Union Pacific trains headed north and west were flagged down at Denver. At Chicago, the Chicago & North-Western line stopped West Coast train departures.

Stones Thrown At Processions

BELFAST, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Irish Nationalists armed with stones and bottles tonight attacked persons attending an election meeting in Strabane, County Tyrone, addressed by Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Prime Minister.

One woman was severely injured as she left the meeting and several bailiffs passing through the town were stoned. Demonstrators smashed a big drum in one of the bands.

In Belfast, strong forces of police stood on duty tonight as part of the strict precautions to keep order in campaigning for Thursday's general election.

Rival processions were carefully turned not to meet.

P.C. Victorious In Quebec Vote

NICOLET, Que., Feb. 7 (CP).—Renaud Chapdelaine, 37-year-old lawyer, today carried the Progressive Conservative Party banner to victory in the Nicolet-Yamaska federal by-election.

From the time the returns began coming in it was clearly a two-man race with another lawyer, 40-year-old Paul Thomas, giving Chapdelaine a stiff battle.

FAR BEHIND

A third candidate, Gerardin Martineau, running as an Independent Liberal, trailed far behind.

Complete returns from the 108 polls gave Mr. Chapdelaine victory by the narrow margin of 294 votes.

The final count:

Chapdelaine 8,265; Thahan 7,999; Martineau 422.

It was the first defeat of the Liberal Party in Nicolet-Yamaska or the two former separate ridings of Nicolet and Yamaska since 1911.

In the 1945 general election the late Joseph Dubuc was successful as an Independent-Liberal in retaining his seat for the fourth consecutive time.

He won over Mr. Thahan, with a plurality of 1,315 votes. An Independent-Conservative candidate was far back.

The voters in this rural riding with 32,862 eligible to cast ballots had a crisp, wintry day for the election that drew close attention of federal and provincial politicians.

The result brings the Progressive Conservative standing in the House of Commons to 68, against the Liberals' 124. The C.C.F. has 32 members, the Social Credit Party 13 and other minor parties eight. There is one vacancy, in Wetaskiwin, the Alberta seat made vacant by the recent death of Norman Jaques.

VOTE INCREASE

The total vote in Nicolet-Yamaska was 16,727, an increase of 1,181 over the 15,575 ballots cast in the 1945 general election.

The percentage basis neither of the two major contestants was able to poll more than half the votes.

It was the first Federal test of strength between the two major parties since St. Hon. Louis St. Laurent became Prime Minister and George Drew took over leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Newfoundland's Entry Wins General Approval

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP).—On a general note of harmony and approval, the Commons today began the solemn task of cementing the union of Newfoundland and Canada.

Before a packed Chamber and well-filled public galleries, Prime Minister St. Laurent, who helped draft the union terms, moved the legislation necessary to implement those terms and open the way for the United Kingdom Parliament to amend the British North America Act and bring the two countries together.

EXPRESS SUPPORT

One by one, the Opposition leaders rose to express their support of the legislation.

Mr. St. Laurent, opening a debate which may carry through this week, declared that the terms of union, while they might appear to apply only to Newfoundland, will have "the effect of law for all Canadians."

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, told the Chamber he could not disregard the criticism which had been directed against the methods employed in bringing the Confederation dream to fulfillment.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said Canada and Newfoundland must work together to "develop the material resources of the island for the purpose of raising the standards of living and to prevent their exploitation by monopolistic and selfish interests from which the masses of her people have suffered from the very beginning."

HITS PROVISION

Mr. Drew said Parliament should consider deleting the provision that Newfoundland could continue to use margarine as in the past, regardless of the provision in the Dairy Industry Act—at the time the terms were signed—barring margarine in Canada.

He said the section involved a very important principle" which, if accepted, might apply to other items of trade and commerce with serious consequences.

The expressed opposition, too, to the provision that any subsequent financial agreements negotiated with other provinces would not entitle Newfoundland to alteration of the financial aid she was to receive.

Sidewalk Court Pays Off As Jaywalkers "Arrested"

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 (CP).—Bewigged "Magistrate" A. S. Barker, president of the Vancouver Optimist Club, convened his sidewalk traffic court outside the post office today and did a brisk trade with jaywalkers "arrested" by Optimist members.

The kangaroo court marked the start of traffic safety week here. Offenders brought before the court and found guilty were fined $1 or failing payment, were required to sing a song.

James Crosston of Toronto admitted jaywalking was an offence in his city, too, and paid his dollar fine. The money will go for the aid of underprivileged children here.

Mindszenty Given Life Imprisonment

Found Guilty of Treason; Money Ordered Confiscated

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8 (Tuesday) (AP).—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was convicted today of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment and to suffer the confiscation of his fortune by the Hungarian government. His six co-defendants also were convicted by the "People's Court"—five of them on treason charges.

The co-defendants received sentences ranging from three years' imprisonment to life. All were subjected to loss of their fortunes or their jobs and suspension of their political rights.

Cardinal Mindszenty, 56-year-old primate of Hungary, was convicted of treason trying to overthrow the Government and of black-market speculation in the alleged black market sale of dollars.

NO JURY

The five-man "people's court" which heard the charges for three days last week, delivered its verdicts and sentences at 8 a.m. There was no jury.

The cardinal and his co-defendants now have the right of appeal.

Professor Justin Baranyay was convicted of trying to overthrow the republic.

Rev. Andras Zakar, the cardinal's secretary, was convicted of the same charges and of treason.

Duke Paul Esterhazy was convicted of trying to overthrow the republic and of currency speculation.

Rev. Miklos Nagy, secretary of Catholic Action, was convicted of espionage, specialized use of falsehoods to do his duty to the Government.

Rev. Beda Brunner, another priest, was convicted of treason and of currency speculation.

Laszlo Toth, a journalist, was convicted of treason.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Baranyay was sentenced to 15 years and to loss of his fortune and political rights, and loss of his job for ten years.

Father Zakar was sentenced to six years, loss of his job and fortune and suspension of his political rights.

Duke Esterhazy was sentenced to 15 years, loss of his job, political rights and fortune.

Father Nagy was sentenced to three years plus suspension of his political rights and loss of his job for five years.

Father Brunner got life imprisonment and was deprived of his job, political rights and his fortune.

Toth, a Catholic editor, was sentenced to ten years plus ten years' suspension of his political rights and confiscation of his property.

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY

The number of a 19-gun salute to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks at 3 p.m. today will start off the ceremonial surrounding the opening of the fifth session of British Columbia's 21st Legislative Assembly.

At the top of the main steps, His Honor will be met by Premier Byron I. Johnson, accorded the Executive Chamber and presented with a bertibound copy of the Speech from the Throne.

"In the Legislative Chamber he will be awaited by the 48 members, their wives and 225 guests seated on the floor of the House and in the ladies' and Speaker's galleries. In the two public galleries, 15 seats have been reserved for patients from the Veterans' Hospital, and another 86 "rush" seats will be available to the public.

TWO TRIPS

Because a Speaker is to be elected, His Honor will enter and leave the Chamber twice. He will enter preceded by two aides-de-camp and his private secretary and followed by his Speaker.

After he takes his seat on the dais, the members and guests are seated. Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, will rise to say "that His Honor does not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning you at this time and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker . . ."

His Honor will then retire, returning to read the Speech from the Throne after the House has elected Mr. Speaker to replace R. H. Carson who was forced to resign because of ill health. It is a foregone conclusion that the House will accept the Government's recommendation for the election of John Hart, former Premier.

SAY PRAYERS

After the Lieutenant-Governor has taken his leave, Bishop Harold E. Sexton will say prayers and the members will vote on approving the appointment of Edwin K. Dolby as clerk of the Legislature and William S. Monteith as law clerk.

Premier Byron Johnson will introduce the new member for South Okanagan, Robert D. Browne-Clayton, elected at the November by-election to replace W. A. C. Bennett who resigned to run unsuccessfully for a Federal seat.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. Leader, will introduce James O'Donnell Quinn, victor in the by-election contest at Rossland-Trail.

Wednesday afternoon the House will hear the motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne during which, traditionally, every member has an opportunity to get up and speak his piece. The motion will be moved by Allan J. McDonald, Coalition member for Vancouver Centre, it will be seconded by Arthur Ash, member for Saanich.

Session Will Open Today With Traditional Salute

The Governor's recommendation for the election of John Hart, former Premier.

Session To Lift Oleo Ban

Manufacture and sale of margarine in British Columbia will be made legal by the Legislature at the session which starts today.

It was learned in reliable circles yesterday the Speech from the Throne will indicate the Government's intention of wiping from the statute books the Dairy Industry Act of 1886, which applied to British Columbia all the restrictions embodied in Federal legislation.

PLAIN MARKINGS

It is understood manufacturers will be required to mark packages plainly as margarine and list the ingredients, but will be allowed to color it to imitate butter if they choose.

Premier Johnson yesterday was intimating that the Throne Speech would contain no other major recommendation for legislation. It was reported the speech will leave unmentioned the controversial sales tax and liquor questions.

It will outline in some detail the work done during the past months in flood rehabilitation and reconstruction, announce a large scale road construction program, extensions of the reforestation program and express hopes for a medical faculty at the University of British Columbia.

It is understood the speech will also outline further Government plans for maintenance of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

BULLETINS

Gets Release

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP).—Columbia University tonight gave a temporary release from duty to its president, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, so he can give full-time advice to the National Defence Establishment.

Escape Blast

TACOMA, Feb. 7 (AP).—Two small dynamite-sacked buildings belonging to the R. L. Bennett de Nemours & Co. plant 16 miles south of here today. Officials estimated the damage at $50,000. Three workmen were said to have escaped the use of the buildings shortly before the blast.

No injuries were reported.

Home Bombed

DETROIT, Feb. 7 (AP).—Traffic Referee Courtney Fitzsimons and five members of his family escaped injury tonight as a bomb shattered the rear of his home.

The explosion tore a hole through the brick wall in the basement.

Norwegian Envoy Queries U.S. On Vital Atlantic Pact Points

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP).—Norway's Foreign Minister today submitted personally to Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, questions his country wants answered before deciding whether to join the North Atlantic Security Alliance.

Russia has brought pressure on Norway to stay out of the Alliance.

Foreign Minister Halvard Lange talked with Acheson for 22 minutes at the State Department. He told reporters afterward that he regards today's brief session as a preliminary to more intensive discussions later in the week.

DEFINITE CLAIM

In talking to reporters the Norwegian diplomat took occasion to dispute Russia's assertion that Norway had failed to give a clear answer to a former question about the possibility of foreign bases on Norway's soil.

Russia had raised the question in a Note last November, under the Atlantic Pact, might not establish bases on Norway's territory.

Norway replied February 1 that she would never grant bases to foreign powers unless she should be threatened with attack.

Russia rejected this assurance unsatisfactory because "healthy common sense leads to the threat of attack would suffice to make Norway open her doors to foreign troops and grant bases."

Lange said today:

"To my mind it was a clear answer. I don't want at this moment to make any further comment."

WILL HOLD OUT

Scandinavia's non-Communist newspapers, meanwhile, predicted today that Norway will hold out against mounting Russian pressure and make her own decision on whether to join the projected North Atlantic Alliance.

Russia was given an editorial drubbing for offering a Soviet-Norwegian non-aggression pact to Oslo. Many papers said such a pact, offered last November, would be valueless and some even compared Russian diplomacy with that of Nazi Germany.

Foreign observers in Moscow predicted that Russia's offer to Norway would be followed by offers of similar non-aggression pacts to Sweden and Denmark.

Political observers in Stockholm said Sweden would refuse to enter into such an agreement with Russia on the grounds that it would compromise the traditional Swedish policy of "no pacts or alliances with any great powers."

New Shortage Widely Felt In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 (CP).—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's own private fuel boat went to work on the power-short company.

Two domestic gas-producing units were hit by mechanical failures. Their combined output was lost for several hours.

A company spokesman said element every consumer in Vancouver would be affected.

In addition to the electric power shortage, B.C. Electric routine has been disrupted by sporadic transportation tie-ups due to the week-end's heavy snowfall.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Highs	Lows	Precip.
Montreal	36	24	.01
Toronto	37	27	.01
Fort Arthur	11	10	.34
Winnipeg	10	2	
Regina	10	2	Trace
Prince Albert	14	2	.02
Saskatoon	14	2	.02
Edmonton	16	0	.02
Calgary	18	4	
Kamloops	18	4	.01
Prince Rupert	32	27	.02
Vancouver	37	31	.84
Victoria	40	31	
Portland	45	37	
San Francisco	52	44	
Seattle	44	37	
Chicago	32	27	
New Orleans	62	44	
Fairbanks	10	0	
New York	39	32	
Bermuda	66	61	

Japan's Royal Family in Anniversary Group

Although imperial lustre is somewhat dimmed by coming out of war on losing end, and postwar recovery takes much of their time, still members of Japan's ruling family manage to pose for court photographer to commemorate 25th anniversary of the marriage of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako. Left to right: Princess Kazuko (21), Princess Atsuko (19), Prince Mashiko (14), Empress Nagako (47), Princess Takako (11) and Emperor Hirohito (49). Crown Prince Tsugu-Nomiya was away when photograph was taken.

Says Groups of Germans Sabotage Soviet Plants

MUNICH, Feb. 7 (AP).—A 28-year-old German fugitive from a Russian-zone uranium mine said today organized resistance groups are sabotaging industry in the Soviet zone.

Emil Waller displayed scars left by what he said were Russian torturers. He said they tried to force him betray members of the group taking part in sabotage.

He said in an interview he had just escaped from a uranium mine where he had been sent after the Russians caught him and another worker sabotaging a light tank factory.

STEAL VITAL PARTS

Waller said that in every plant resistance groups have formed secretly and, despite close watch, have managed to indulge in sabotage, at which a favorite form is to steal vital parts which are hard to replace.

Waller said he was beaten by the Russians when he was questioned after the tank factory incident.

"First they questioned me before a bright light. Then they took me to a room where a Russian lieutenant sat behind a table filled with food. He told me when I talked I could eat. I didn't talk."

TEMPERATURE ORDEAL

Next, he said, they put him in a room in which the temperature was stifling. After he had sweltered in it for three hours, they moved him to a cold cell. They alternated the treatment every three hours.

"I still wouldn't talk. That was when a Russian officer knocked out my lower front teeth with a pistol butt," he said pointing to his mouth.

Waller said that Germans in the Soviet zone estimate 150,000 men, women and children are performing forced labor in the uranium mines.

U.S. Council Seeks to Oust T.L.C. Reds

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP).—The American Federation of Labor's executive council is reported drafting a statement berating the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for harboring Communists or Communist sympathisers in Canadian unions.

A.F.L. President William Green told reporters a three-man council committee is preparing a statement for approval at tomorrow's council session. He said it will outline recommendations for eliminating pro-Soviet men from the Canadian T.L.C.

The council is nearing an end of its Winter meeting and probably will adjourn tomorrow.

In the discussions of the Canadian labor situation, Percy Bengough, president of the T.L.C., and Frank Hall, the vice-president and head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Canada, both appeared before the council.

Hall charged the T.L.C with being too inactive in weeding Red sympathizers out of the Congress. The council was reported to have asked Bengough to take a more militant stand but he is reported to have declined to make any specific promise.

Think Convict Head of Ring

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 7 (CP).—Police suspect the hand of Donald (Mickey) McDonald—Canada's public enemy No. 1—behind a cache of United States counterfeit money found under a bathtub here today.

They nabbed Edwin McDonald, Mickey's younger brother, Edwin's wife, and more than $10,000 in counterfeit bills when they raided a dwelling in search of narcotics. Edwin and his 26-year-old wife, accused of having the counterfeit money in their possession, were remanded in March 4 on bail of $20,000.

Police said they believed the pair may be part of an international counterfeit ring, headed by the notorious Mickey, who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary in August, 1947, while serving a 15-year term for theft of a liquor truck.

Sound Waves May Be Used In Medicine

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—British scientists have demonstrated how to light a cigarette or boil a cup of tea from a distance, using only ultrasonic waves, says the British medical paper, The Lancet.

Ultrasonic waves—sound waves of too high a frequency to be audible to the human ear—can develop enormous energy, it added.

"An ultrasonic gun devised in Austria in the late war was said to kill at a range of 65 yards and to disable at 200 yards," the paper said.

CAN DISPERSE FOG

"In a gas, ultrasonic vibrations will precipitate all solid impurities. In this way smoke and deleterious fumes can be abated and fog dispersed . . .

"The waves have been used in various ways in medicine — in deafness, asthma and sciatica and other neuralgias."

The Lancet listed these other suggested uses of ultrasonic waves:

1. To destroy bacteria, viruses and mosquito larvae in the control of malaria.

2. To clean clothes in laundry work (but The Lancet says the clothes may be damaged too).

3. To perform a delicate operation or destroy brain tissue without injured for surgery (this has so far been demonstrated only experimentally on dogs).

To Collect Tax But Will Fight Other Charges

PEMBROKE, Ont., Feb. 7 (CP).—George J. Simpson, the jeweler who refused to collect or pay the Government's 25 per cent luxury tax, is going to take the "No Tax" sign from his store window.

He says he'll begin collecting the tax, thus ending a bout with the Revenue Department that may cost him close to $10,000—in court fines and Revenue Department assessments.

Pound guilty on two charges of non-collection and non-payment of the tax on retail sales, Simpson says he realizes the "preponderance of power is on the other side." He's decided to start making collections "in order to cut off extra expense involved in such new charge."

But he'll "make an issue of what's gone so far." "What's gone so far" consists of convictions of eight charges of failing to file returns on taxable sales and to two convictions of failing to collect or pay the tax.

These charges amounted to a fine of $2,775 and $400 costs, plus $2,487 owing the Revenue Department in tax arrears.

It Your Home In for Sale, list it with J. H. Whittome & Co. Limited

Roman Catholics, Protestants Deplore Trial of Mindszenty

By The Canadian Press

The Roman Catholic world outside the Iron Curtain raised deeply protest Monday against the treason trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist Hungary.

Some members of the Protestant clergy joined in the crescendo of indignation around by trial of Hungary's Roman Catholic primate.

There was talk of making the trial an issue before the United Nations.

In Moscow the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said "the imperialist press" had prepared for Cardinal Mindszenty a "martyr's crown of thorns."

"UTTERLY REPUGNANT"

Foreign Secretary Bevin told a deputation in London that Hungary's handling of the case "is utterly repugnant."

Some Vatican sources were reported to believe that Cardinal Mindszenty would be sentenced to death. The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, said, however: "We do not despair." The newspaper reviewed the testimony in the trial and declared the accused prelate the primate "morally and civilly innocent."

In London, 6,000 persons prayed for Cardinal Mindszenty at a mass meeting at which a priest, Rev. J. C. Heenan, declared the church is wounded almost to death wherever the Soviets are in control."

In The Netherlands Catholic deputies introduced a resolution of protest against the trial in their Parliament.

The Canadian Government told New Zealand it has protested to Hungary against the arrest of the cardinal and persecution of other Catholic leaders. The New Zealand Government had asked for its views.

Crisis Delays Power Plant

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 (CP).—A 62,000 horsepower generating unit of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's Bridge River development will not be opened until the first of April, the company announced today.

Originally scheduled to start pouring power into the Lower Mainland March 2, the plant will be behind time "because all available B.C.E.R. engineers are working against the power shortage here.

The first Bridge River plant, also producing 62,000 horsepower, was opened last October. Company officials say the new source kept the power situation from reaching the breakdown stage. A total of 16 units is planned in the company's 75-year program.

No One Seems To Want $4,280,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP).—Parliament received its annual million-dollar mystery story today, hundreds of pages thick.

It was the yearly report of unclaimed bank balances, tabled in the Commons by James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott.

It contained a story with 10,000 threads, composed in themselves into a total of $4,280,000 which nobody seems to want. Of that sum $1,368,000 still is held by banks of various banks across the country, the other $2,912,000 by the Bank of Canada because the chartered banks have held it longer than ten years.

Entries include the $178.90 forgotten by the War Savings limerick contest in a Vancouver bank since 1941.

Storm Warning

SEATTLE, Feb. 7 (AP).—Southeast storm warnings were hoisted along the coast from Tatoosh to Cape Blanco and through the Strait of Juan de Fuca and over all inland waters in Washington tonight. Warnings were for winds offshore and through the strait, increasing southerly 35 to 40 miles per hour, shifting to northwesterly 25 to 35 miles per hour early tomorrow morning.

Russians Transfer British Destroyer

ROSYTH, Scotland, Feb. 7 (Reuters).—The British destroyer Roxborough today was informally handed over here to a Royal Navy Deputation by Soviet officers after five years on loan to the Soviet Union.

News that it had been transferred was not released by the Admiralty until two hours after the ceremony, which consisted of hauling down the Hammer-and-Sickle flag and hoisting the White Ensign.

It was understood the transfer was carried out quietly so that arrangements for the official handing over of the 29,000-ton battleship Royal Sovereign Wednesday would not be delayed.

Bad Weather Reported Delaying Planes on Way to Save Village

EDMONTON, Feb. 7 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. reported tonight indications are that its two mercy planes en route to help a stricken Eskimo hamlet were grounded today.

The two medically-equipped Dakotas have been based since Friday at Cambridge Bay, about 1,440 airmiles northeast of Edmonton.

INVESTIGATION HALTED

They have been unable to follow up their Friday flight over Cressewell Bay on Somerset Island investigating reports more than half the posts 17 Eskimos have been wiped out by a "plague" in the last few months.

The original report, believed to be several weeks old, said nine of the 17 died from the mysterious disease, possibly influenza.

At Edmonton tonight the Air Force's search and Rescue Co-ordination said no communication has been received today indicating no flights were made. Air Force officials here believed the planes "are holding for weather."

It is expected the planes will land two doctors at Cresswell Bay to treat any Eskimos needing attention.

HELEN CRESSWELL DIES

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters).—Helen Cresswell, 108, believed to be the oldest former actress in the world, died today. She appeared with Ellen Terry and Sir Henry Irving and once won the Edwardian beauty, Lily Langtry. She began her career in 1872 and retired 30 years later.

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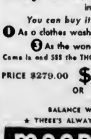

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The Local Scene

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Saanich Meeting Will Open Tenders for Water-Plan Pipe

Saanich Council will open tenders for purchase of 18,500 feet of 16-inch water pipe, the $270,000 water scheme at a special meeting at 12:30 p.m. today.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, said yesterday about six tenders already have been received. Tenders will include purchase of piping, valves, fittings and hydrants.

Council will not necessarily make an award today because H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, may want time to study the tenders.

Ratepayers approved the water scheme by-law by a majority last December. Improved water supply for about 8,000 houses has been predicted. The scheme includes construction of a 7,000,000-gallon reservoir on Rocher Hill east of the municipal hall at Royal Oak.

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OBJECTS

City Council has received adverse criticism for not giving any consideration to a brief on municipal affairs which he presented last month, Reg Clarke, Sr., claimed in a letter received at City Hall yesterday.

Mr. Clarke asked council to consider his brief at its next meeting. He objected to council's action in "receiving and filing" his brief without first discussing it.

Mr. Clarke's brief dealt with the city mill rate, overcrowding of buses, fare increases, appointments in the civic service, aldermen sendering on city business, number of polling stations, appointment of a weighing and measurers inspector and housing agreements.

Mr. Clarke was defeated as a candidate for alderman during last municipal election.

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STILL FAGER

David M. Armstrong, assistant manager of radio station CKWX in New Westminster, informed City Council in a letter received yesterday that he will continue to press for additional broadcasting facilities in the Victoria area.

His application for a licence to operate a second radio station in the city was rejected recently by the C.B.C. board of governors.

Mr. Armstrong claimed Victoria could support a second broadcasting station.

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BY-LAW APPROVED

Oak Bay's $90,000 waterworks extension by-law has been approved by the Provincial Government.

The money is slated for improvement of the municipality's water supply by installation of new water mains in the vicinity of Cadboro Bay, Foul Bay and Landowner Roads.

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NO CHANGE

A city road tax receipt, dated May 1, 1882, was sent to Mayor Percy E. George yesterday by Philip Plenn.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

How can a steel ship float in water?

ing, manager of Pyll & Textiles of Canada, Ltd.

Mr. Fleming thought city officials might wish to put the ancient document on file.

Signature on the receipt appeared to be "W E Ball." and it was made out to favor of Ed. Dossetter. Road tax in 1882 was $2, the same as the present-day tax.

Frank Hunter, city clerk, described the receipt as one of the oldest city documents of its kind on file.

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APOLOGIZES

The Crown counsel who, Friday, told Appeal Court that sentencing two Vancouver men to three years in prison for smashing windows was an "aberration" yesterday, appeared in Appeal Court again yesterday, to apologize.

Referring to the forceful declaration in which he agreed with the lower court that the sentence should be reduced, Carew Martin, K.C., said in court:

"I would like to apologize for my remarks, Friday.

"I don't think they were very dignified or gentlemanly things to say to the court."

His apology went unanswered.

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CREDIT GRANTERS

The Credit Grantors' Association of Victoria will elect new officers and receive committee reports at noon today in Lougheed's Banquet Club.

Three members will give five-minute talks on what will be the most important credit problems for this year.

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MISSION TO LEPERS

The Mission to Lepers will hold a meeting at the Y W C A. on Thursday, February 10, at 8 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. J. B. Rowell.

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BREEDERS MEET

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in Prince Edward Hall. The first of the table shows will take place.

Victoria Catholics Pray For Hungarian Cardinal

Roman Catholic residents of Victoria joined those of the rest of the world Sunday in offering prayers for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, who today faces a high court in Budapest on charges of treason.

Prayers were also offered Sunday, January 30, when the Canadian Hierarchy set that day aside as a nation-wide day for special prayer for all victims and captives of persecution and especially for Cardinal Mindszenty and Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia.

At 11 a.m. Most Rev. Bishop James M. Hill read a special message to the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral. He said:

"I appeal to one and all to implore God's protection and consolation for the afflicted and persecuted and God's mercy and forgiveness for their oppressors.

"Day after day, crimes of injustice, cruelty and torture, born out of an atmosphere of rebellion against God and His Church, are inflicted upon His clergy and laity, and shout and appeal the world.

"They stand as a terrible indictment of the ever-widening disregard for God and His laws for rights divine and human in the world today."

Start Work on Blenkinsop Road When Weather Clears—Genn

Reconstruction of about one mile of Blenkinsop Road will start as soon as the weather clears, Ward Five Councillor Kenneth R. Genn said yesterday.

Work is expected to cost about $6,000 and will be carried out from Maritime Drive south to Lochsmeer Road, nearly all of Blenkinsop Road in the ward, he said.

Preliminary work of blasting rock on corners and cutting trees already has been started.

The councillor said Wesley Road leading to the new Beaver Road subdivision will soon be improved. Two requests for sidewalks in the ward are being given consideration. They are on Marine Drive between The Ranch and Sterkinsop Road and West Saanich Road towards Road Oak School.

Councillor Cecils suggested at a recent council meeting that the estimates committee consider setting up of a special fund for construction of sidewalks. With such a special road appropriation ($15,000) he said, it is unfair to expect sidewalks to be built from it.

Citizenship Awarded 14 In Court Ceremony Here

Eight Victorians appeared yesterday in County Court before Judge H. H. Shandley for preliminary citizenship hearings and 14 more received Canadian citizenship certificates.

Judge Shandley examined each of the preliminary applicants and also the character witnesses they brought to testify as to their fitness to become citizens.

Before the 14 received certificates they swore to renounce allegiance to any foreign sovereign or state, then swore allegiance to King George VI and promised to obey Canadian laws.

The group comprised Chinese, American, Swiss, Norwegian, and other nationals.

Appearing for preliminary hearing were Cle Christian Petersen, Ring Long, London Chinese Restaurant; Robert Urchison, Edith Dawson, Lee Wai Jung, Chan Ching Sam and Lee Chu.

Presented with citizenship certificates were Alice Sella Butler, Sidney Conn, Chow Kong Yung, Chow Bing Hon, Chow Bing Min, Morris Davidson, Lydia Rose Kay, Minnie Rass, Elsie Matilda Berg Johannesen, Peter Limberis, Frank Milo McGeon, Lissie Cecilia Raymond, Sete Jim and Phillipine Margarette Sim.

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Aluminum Firm Head, Court Speaker

McNeely DuBose, vice-president of Aluminum Company of Canada, is pictured above addressing Canadian Club luncheon yesterday at Empress Hotel. Mr. DuBose is in Victoria discussing with Provincial Government officials the establishment of a $300,000,000 power development and aluminum plant on British Columbia's coastal region.

Firm Won't Build Plants Without Public Support

McNeely DuBose, vice-president of the Aluminum Company of Canada, made it clear yesterday his company was not interested in building plants to any area unless both governments and persons in the district wanted them.

He was speaking before a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. DuBose is currently discussing with Provincial Government officials the establishing of a $300,000,000 power development and aluminum plant in British Columbia's coastal region.

For successful aluminum production, cheap power was essential, he said, as well as proximity to tidewater so bauxite ore could be imported cheaply.

NEW METAL

Tracing the history of aluminum, Mr. DuBose said it was a relatively new metal, first produced in Denmark. Thirty years later it was worth $50 a pound. Thirty years later still the electrolytic process was discovered simultaneously in France and in Ohio.

Commercial development was necessary, however, Mr. DuBose said. The first plant in Pittsburgh produced ten tons a year at $5 a pound but could find no buyers. Then started a process which marked the entire history of production—slashing prices in the hope that increased consumption would justify the cut.

Because manufacturers were unwilling to take the new product, the Aluminum Company of America, first producer, took to rolling aluminum plate and later to fabricating aluminum pots and pans, but primarily the company was interested in processing ingots.

CAME TO CANADA

In 1900, aluminum production moved to Canada with a power contract for 3,000 horsepower at Shawinigan Falls, and moved to Arvida in 1926 where it constructed the largest aluminum producer to the world, using more than 1,000,000 horsepower.

The Canadian company, he said, was completely cut-adrift from the American firm and was to compete with it on all world markets.

In spite of the enormous capital facilities at Arvida, there was not enough developed power to produce all the aluminum needed by the world.

"Some persons argue that the present demand is a flash in the pan," Mr. DuBose said. "We feel people who have once used aluminum won't go back to other materials."

If the price could be kept down, he said, demand would continue to grow.

Ask Indians Allowed To Air Views

Recommendation that Indians, through representatives of their race in each province, be consulted and commissions appointed with government authorities their views on reforms and legislations proposed in their behalf was passed recently at the annual meeting of the B.C. Arts and Welfare Society.

The recommendation was forwarded to the Director of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

The society's members said this would be a valuable step to afford, by experience and training to the Indian people to citizenship. The step would also prepare the Indians to use their franchise intelligently as well as securing badly needed reforms.

The society also decided for a conference on health and welfare to be held at a later date. The Provincial conference, scheduled to be held at the University of British Columbia this Spring, was cancelled.

Mrs. W. C. Cryer was elected president for 1949. Miss Ellen Hart, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Albany, recording secretary; Willard Ireland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. S. L. Footerty, treasurer.

Chairmen of the standing committees appointed were Mrs. A. J. Tullie, Health and Welfare and Miss J. E. M. Brace, Education.

Mrs. Tullie also was named representative to the Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria.

Dr. O. C. Carl, chairman of the publicity committee, was instructed to make plans for a public meeting later this month.

Mrs. Tullie, past president of the society, and Dr. Alice Ravenhill is founder and president-emeritus.

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Colleagues Honor Deputy Chief

FORMER Saanich Deputy Fire Chief Frank V. Miller, 1284 East Astoria Avenue, Saanich, retired after 18½ years' service, has been honored at No. 1 Saanich Fire Hall by members of the department and presented a chest of silverware.

Mr. Miller said he had no plans for the immediate future but would just take things easy for a while.

Hospital Asks City for $6,508 As Loss From Isolation Ward

Request for a grant of $6,508.64 was received yesterday by the city from Royal Jubilee Hospital.

This was the amount lost by the hospital in operation of its isolation ward, it was stated.

The hospital also asked the city to agree to pay in 1946 the difference between the per diem rate set by the hospital insurance commissioner and the actual daily cost of operating the isolation department.

"There is also the out-patient department for which the hospital will receive no benefits from hospital insurance," it was stated. "It is impossible at this stage to make a close estimate of the loss of 1946 in the isolation and out-patient department until we have experience of what is to be possible to collect direct from patients."

COST HIGH

Cost of operating the isolation ward in 1946 for 3,697 patient days (compared with 4,605 patient days in 1947) was $41,262.51, or $11.16 per patient day, it was explained.

In spite of grants in 1946, the hospital suffered a "substantial loss."

"We are anxious to go forward into the new system with a slate as clean as possible," the statement said.

Under the new hospitalization scheme, it was explained, hospitalization of insured patients would be paid for at a flat rate based on actual cost of the care of a patient in a public ward, "and there will be no other revenue."

"It is apparent we can no longer absorb the loss in the isolation ward," the letter asserted.

"Our directors earnestly desire these losses be regarded as a community responsibility and provision be made for them in the budget estimates of the city and the municipalities," the letter concluded.

Mr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent, said last night the hospital wanted the city to pay the costs of isolation services rendered non-residents who were not covered by insurance.

City Resident For 65 Years

Private funeral services will be held Wednesday, with Rev W R Ashford officiating, for Mrs. Mary Ellen Pridham, 87, a resident of Victoria for the past 65 years.

Mrs. Pridham died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W Casey, 800 Gorge Road West. She was the widow of the late Edward R. Pridham and is survived by two daughters, Mrs Casey and Mrs. Philip N. Guy, 1983 Emerson Street, two sons, Harry in Los Angeles, and Walter in Victoria.

Mrs. Pridham was born in Cambridge, Mass.

St. Alban's Holds Dinner

Bishop and Mrs. H. E Sexton, and Dean and Mrs. O. R. Calvert, were guests of honor at a dinner in St. Alban's Parish Hall marking the 25th anniversary of the organization of St. Alban's Mission.

The Bishop commended the congregation on its present growth and development.

St. Alban's began as a Sunday school, in part of St. Barnabas' Parish, and has gradually developed over a period of years into its own parochial structure, with vigorous organizations and a large Sunday School, it was reported. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin is vicar.

NAMED BY INDIANS

Niagara is said to be so Iroquois word meaning "Thunderer of Waters" Another Indian word, "Onenagarai," means strait or neck.

Crash Causes Damage of $175

Combined damage of $175 was caused to two Up-Island cars in a collision on Gorge Road at Alston Street at 11 a.m. yesterday, according to Saanich police.

A car driven east on Gorge Road by James Clements, Cherisham, struck a parked car owned by Donald B. Robertson, Ladysmith, police said. As icy road surface caused the accident, according to police.

Damage to the Clement car was about $125 and to the Robertson car about $50.

Attending for Saanich police were Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable Leslie Ledson.

Car Hits Car Hits Car Total Damage is $400

Three parked cars were damaged at 7.30 p.m. yesterday when one of them was struck by a fourth car, according to city police

The cars were parked on the east side of Blanshard Street, between Fort and View Streets.

Police said a car driven north on Blanshard Street by Hubert M. Hall, Vantreight Lane, Gordon Head, was in collision with the side of the fat car, which was pushed against the second. The second car struck the third.

Damage to all four cars will be nearly $400.

SOIL-CEMENT

Soil-cement is a tightly compacted mixture of soil, Portland cement and water which forms a partial material as the cement hydrates and solidifies the mixture.

Hospital Auxiliary Work Still Needed Despite Insurance Plan, Pearson Says

Work of women's auxiliaries will continue to be of first importance in providing a high level of hospital service, Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson said in a radio address last night.

"The comfort, household equipment and community pride of our hospitals will be greatly increased, if the support these auxiliaries have given hospital boards," the minister said.

WRONG IMPRESSION

Impressions that such service would no longer be necessary and that, if given, would only accrue to the benefit of the Government's hospital insurance scheme should be corrected as the efforts of these women's organizations will continue, Mr. Pearson said.

Warning against abuses of privileges under the plan, he pointed out the premium rates based on past experience of hospital costs with reasonable adjustments for boards would be increased if abuses were prevalent.

One of the Government's desiratas was to keep the premiums as light as possible for persons of moderate income, he said.

BIG SUCCESS

Greatest evidence of success in the plan was that no private insurance company or benefit society had considered it possible to guarantee similar benefits at the same costs, the minister declared.

Hospital buildings will be provided in much the same manner as previously, Mr. Pearson explained, with the initiative being taken by communities through hospital boards and with the approval and advice of the Government service.

The Government will assist likewise by grants made placed in the hospital insurance building fund from a percentage of the assessment tax he added.

The Federal Government would contribute with grants of so much per bed. The balance of the funds would be contributed by the communities affected.

Funeral Set On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs Emma E Colgdarbe, 1329 Johnson Street, who died Sunday at the age of 81, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at St. Saviour's Church. Rev. G. D. Kendell will officiate.

Mrs. Colgdarbe was a native of Victoria and helped found the church. Hayward's are in charge.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1949

Twenty-First Legislature Entering Last Lap

THE fourth regular, and fifth actual, session of the Twenty-First Legislature of British Columbia will be convened this afternoon for the dispatch of public business. In all likelihood a general provincial election will follow before another year has passed. That thought appears uppermost in the minds of the several parties concerned, and will find its reflection in the debates. This, from the advance notices, will be a worty, tense session with a good deal of pre-election manoeuvring and sparring for position on the hustings.

The Coalition Government will carry some strength into the debate. The general program on roads has been excellent. The intention at least to place British Columbia hospital services in sounder trim has been made manifest. Emergency flood relief and repairs in the Fraser and other diking areas were well handled. In industrial relations the administration followed a temperate, even course. Forestry affairs have been well handled.

There are some public irritations as well. The sales tax, designed to give municipal relief, has been under constant fire from its inception. Whether it produces the $12,000,000 anticipated or twice that sum, it has raised the cost of living in innumerable communities, which it was primarily drafted to assist. The margarine wrangle also presses, and in that the Administration has been placed in a difficult position by its inertia. Only decisive action along the line of the public's demand will help now.

For the rest the session will be as it develops. It is for the Government to indicate what the legislative program will be, and some indication of that will be given in the Speech from the Throne today. The budget, with its unanticipated requirements, will tell the main story, as always it does. The Supply Bill is the chief act of the session, no matter what the music and words.

Palmy Days Are Over for Canadian Tourist Trade

AS an era of lavish spending by United States people appears to be on the wane, there has been some conflict of opinion as to Canada's tourist trade prospects this year. The British Columbia Travel Bureau predicts that the tourist influx in the West will be bigger than ever in 1949. While there may be some good grounds for such optimism, it is not shared by Mr. Leo Dolan, who heads the Dominion Government Travel Bureau.

"The 'mush days' for hotel and resort owners are a thing of the past, Mr. Dolan says. Henceforth they will have to fight every inch of the way for business in what he characterizes as "the toughest market in history." They face the strongest kind of competition not only from all States of the Union, but also from an ever increasing number of other countries alive to the importance of the tourist dollar.

The point Mr. Dolan was seeking to make to a convention of hotel men in Ontario was that to hold their place in the tourist market Canadian hotels and resorts must give better service than ever before. They cannot expect visitors from abroad to put up with second-rate accommodation, dull meals and indifferent attention. The "take it or leave it" attitude that regrettably gained ground during the war and immediately after will not do today, when tourists are more inclined and have more scope to pick and choose where they will go.

In the few months remaining before the tourist season begins, British Columbians who cater to the trade would be well advised to study Mr. Dolan's warning.

Justice Should Not Be Juggled Like Pennies

"IT is a peculiar situation when a man has a right of appeal but can't exercise it because notice of appeal will bear the expense," says Chief Justice Sloan. He is right; in fact the situation is absurd, so much so as to make it legal department of both the British Columbia and the Dominion administrations look foolish.

In the case in question a prisoner languishing in a Yukon jail has been granted leave to appeal the conviction that lodged him behind bars. If he were in Oakalla his way to Victoria would be paid so that he might attend the sittings of the Appeal Court here, but because he is in the Yukon no provision exists for taking care of his travelling expenses. Perhaps he is supposed to walk. In which case the Crown would probably also refuse to pay the expenses of the guard who accompanied him.

The matter is not large, except in principle, and the common sense of someone in authority should quickly bring the force to an end. For force it is when the law says a prisoner may appeal yet stops him from presenting that same appeal. Justice should not be juggled between James Bay and Parliament Hill as though it were margarine or freight rates.

It will not break the treasury of either of these seemingly hide-bound institutions to finance the prisoner's journey. He is not bent on a tourist trip, but in quest of what the law of the land permits to him. That is what makes the Chief Justice's "What do we do?" cry aloud for an immediate answer.

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Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—and cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

SHADES of long nonsliders underwear! penny plain or twopence coloured? Why, if I may apply the plural term—after all two legs are involved—are being replaced by string.

Frankly, I never thought to see the day when that could happen. Long underwear have been so long with us I deemed them almost as essential to man as skin, to which in Wintertime they have a close affinity.

It's this stinging vine propensity that's their downfall. Not in general yet, but who knows what will follow now.

And it's the army that has turned down its thumbs, or should I say its legs. In Brisbane and other Winter courses are being held a man will be improperly dressed if he obeys the mandate of his civilian instincts.

As you know, in civvies a man can wear what he likes out of sight and no one is the wiser, which is doubtless a blessing for others, but in the army there are no secrets. Column officers are amateur Sherlocks compared to an orderly officer.

And there's no false modesty behind the khaki either. Which is why the army goes all the way down to a soldier's skin.

Hence, the long underwear ukase.

HIDDEN PANTALOONS

It seems, in case you don't know, that they modified unless are so irritating to be borne with patience any more. They create plebeian perspiration, introduce the itch—and anyway they're a darn nuisance. So says the army, and who am I to dispute their preferences. It's so long since I wore these hidden pantaloons—thank goodness—I've forgotten what they feel like.

But not what they look like. Without prejudice to the "alluring" ads that disport the masculine form elegantly draped in this intimate apparel, it takes a lot of personal ego to offset what a dressing-room mirror reflects, especially around the lower regions. I still shiver when I look at the knees of a hockey player, the recollection is so painful.

When Colonel Von Stumm bullied his way into Richard Hannay's room just as the latter stepped out of the bath, tub, I wasn't surprising that Hannay, much the smaller chap anyway, should have felt that without clothes no man could ape the hero. In long underwear you certainly don't resemble one either.

Hannay was taken at a disadvantage, yet I fancy he'd have felt even more mortified had he been encased in woollen tights that sagged most ungracefully.

Never having substituted fish net for wool—I have other tastes—what such an innovation might do to the skin, other than save the imprint of an unsolved crossword puzzle, only the army can say.

THE STRING VEST

This is where the string comes into the story. The hitherto "unmentionables" having been transferred from the limb to the limbo, soldiers engaged in Arctic or sub-Arctic manoeuvres now wear, work and sleep in loose-fitting flannelette pajamas (sic).

They're worn, you see, over this new and unique item of military clothing—a loose-woven string vest for all the world like a fish net.

At least no soldier need ever feel embarrassed if some Colonel Stumm catches him stepping out of — not a bath tub, but his bed. How different are my military memories of somewhat similar occasions!

Other times, other fish nets, however.

And so, that is how it comes about that long woolly undies—penny plain or twopence coloured, are falling into disrepute. If you can visualize a barrack room with a row of these unglamorous male accessories drooping dismally on a line, you'll give three cheers for the army.

I didn't think the higher echelons—the brass hats, I mean, not the woollen overalls—had it in them.

The foregoing assumes, of course, that only man readers will peruse this column to the end this morning. The feminine set found a way to get rid of long woollen underwear long ago, praise be.

From Canada's Capital . . .

By TOM GREEN
(Colonist Ottawa Correspondent)

A FEW stone throws from the Parliament Buildings here, one hundred rats are on a margarine diet in the Food and Drug Division of the Department of National Health. Another hundred rats are getting special injections of Vitamin A.

The experiment is a part of an investigation ordered by the Federal Government to test the nutritive values of the butter substitute which is being sold extensively in various Canadian cities. Some have had more for sale than other centres where sales is appearing on retailers' shelves.

The use of rats is a normal test for many food products. Almost all foods are tested at the direction of Health Minister Paul Martin as part of his department's protective service for the public.

Thus far, the margarine has satisfied the Federal Government chemists and the rats are gaining weight. The rats were first depleted—that is, butter and vegetable oils were removed from their diet for six weeks—and now their health is excellent. The rats are midway in a test that will last a total of three weeks.

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The manufacturers of margarine claim there are 15,000 units of Vitamin A in a pound of Canadian margarine—1,000 more than is required by United States Federal statutes for American margarine. Canada has no specific regulations or requirements for margarine as yet, but this is a matter of Government policy and is shortly to be announced. Canadian manufacturers seem to be taking special care that their production is of high standard, and Federal Government chemists are satisfied that margarine, with the Vitamin A included, is just as nutritive as butter.

The rats eating margarine are just as healthy as the rats on the diet of Vitamin A, which speaks well for the margarine. The rats receive the butter substitute in liquid form — melted down. It is shot into their mouths once each day from a syringe, much like an oversized hypodermic needle. They receive ten c.c.'s per day, about the equivalent of a small pat of butter. The rats are weighed once a week.

There are three other tests for margarine. The Reichert Meissl test determines the volatile fatty acids. The Polenske test determines the insoluble volatile fatty acids. The Kirschner test is a double-check on method number one—the Reichert Meissl test. All this technical language adds to whether or not margarine is a healthy food. It is.

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What is in margarine? Mainly vegetable oils—peanut or cottonseed, salt, water, a little skim milk, some diacetyl and some sodium benzoate. Only 10 per cent moisture (water) is permitted, as in the butter. The diacetyl is included for its flavor value, as is the skim milk. The sodium benzoate is a preservative and is used in such foods as soft drinks and some brands of catsup.

So far, the oil used in Canada is peanut oil imported from India and Siam. Incidentally, the Government chemists say there is no difference between oleomargarine and margarine. Just a matter of names, they say.

One of the things the Federal Government is considering is a regulation forcing the manufacturers to print the word "margarine" (or oleomargarine) in the largest possible type on the wrapper—larger, that is, than the trade name.

Brave Words—Too Late

(From China News Bulletin)

THAT the Chinese people no longer care to see any prolonged resistance made in China in the crusade against Communism was the view expressed by The China Press, an English-language daily, in an editorial on President Truman's inaugural speech. The editorial said, in part:

"President Harry S. Truman's fighting inaugural speech came at a time when the people of this country have, for the most part, lost much of their interest in the cause behind the ad-dress. The crusade against Communism. Otherwise, it would have inspired those in other parts of the world who were moved by the President's stirring words.

"Truman, as one who came back all the way to win when the fight seemed already lost, should be able—if anyone could—to arouse people everywhere to renewed efforts to withstand the Communist entrance.

"However, coming at a juncture of China's civil war when the majority of the people prefer to seek peace and the opportunity to rebuild their wrecked lives and country, it is doubtful that Truman's latest speech will evoke any concrete response in the hearts of those here who, although admiring his fighting ability, feel that it is now academic to talk in the day, in this country at least, to talk much of resisting the spread of Communism.

"With the present crisis facing the nation, it is not to be wondered that the Chinese people feel that if any prolonged resistance is to be made against the spread of Communism, it will not be made here. The time for fighting has past. Now is the time to work out the best peace possible, and then to work whole-heartedly and in unity to build up the nation in every way to avoid repetition of the present and sad time will not occur.

"Regardless of what government there is in control, the greatness of China, the oldest existing civilization in the world, will not diminish. The opinion against the welfare of the people for any great length of time. Chinese civilization has survived the great floods, the machinations of tyrannical emperors and the decadence of the Manchu dynasty. It has survived the revolution and the war with Japan. It will continue to endure regardless of whoever may be in control."

Continuing, the paper said: "The Chinese nation's prospects against Communism has been in many ways somewhat similar to its resistance against Japanese aggression. It continued the fight always with the tacit support of the United States, with the result that the country ultimately was turned into a battlefield. It was not until America itself was attacked that the United States finally mobilized her full resources to take an active part in the war and carry it to a successful conclusion.

"Unlike the fight with the Japanese, however, the Chinese are now tired of the futile self-conflict in which no one but themselves can hurt, and which made it impossible for the country to get back onto its financial, economic and military feet."

Fun, Fact and Fiction

The new "atomic clock" will lose a second in 300 years. Whereupon the glum repair man with the eyepiece will ask, "When was this cleaned last?"

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Perhaps if the transit companies set up bargain counters at the back of the buses they might be able to lure passengers there, all else seeming to fail.

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If the wind is not free it atrophies.

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Two rabbits were being chased by two dogs and, having run until they were ready to drop from sheer exhaustion, they decided to trick the dogs by running into a culvert and out the other end.

However, after entering the culvert they found that the dogs were waiting one at each end. Whereupon one rabbit turned to the other and said, "Well, I suppose we'll just have to flag here until we outnumber them."

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The person who cries on your shoulder is usually trying to soak you.

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Mr. Speaker, half the lies our opponents tell about us are not true.—Sir Boyle Roche, M.P. (1742-1807), in the Irish House of Commons.

Obsevation Car:

By G. B.

FROM a reader: "The following precepts entitled 'The Seven Pillars of Wisdom' should interest those with Socialist leanings. You cannot bring a man up by pulling down prospering thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You do not help small men by tearing down big men. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot lift the wage earners by pulling down the wage payers. You do not build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves." According to Canadian Mail, published at Montreal, free enterprise has nothing to do with politics, wealth or class. It is a way of living in which an individual is important. Free enterprise is the right to start a business, open a store or buy a farm, if you want to be your own boss, or change jobs if you do not like the man you work for. It is the right to lock your door at night. It is the right to argue. It is the right to save money, or spend it on pleasures. It is looking on a policeman as somebody to protect you, and on a judge as a friend to help you. It is the right to raise your children as you think best. It is the right to speak freely about anything you wish. Free enterprise has nothing to do with how much money you have, or do not have, nor what your job is or is not. Free enterprise means the right to be yourself instead of some nameless number in a horde bossed by a few despots. Labor Government taxes in England have boosted the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes to 70 cents. It will be a sorry state of affairs if a handful of dairymen are allowed to dictate to more than 1,000,000 residents of British Columbia as weather or not they shall have margarine. British Columbia has never been able to produce sufficient butter for its own needs.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

THAT relish be called a nonsense club is in fact a form of organization in the United States and Canada called the Punks.

Its slogan is "We ain't going to do nuthin' about nuthin'!"

The name comes from the initials of "People uv No Konsequence," a spelling that derives from Josh Billings, a nineteenth century American humorist.

The Punks hold no meetings, no luncheons, have no organization; their every-night meeting place, if it exists, is non-existent. They recruit members entirely by personal contact, usually at lunch, and usually on the lunchtime days of one or other of the numerous service clubs. The lunch hour is devoted to organizing all the things they ain't going to do "nuthin' " about.

The late R. W. Davidson, New York sales expert and publisher, was responsible for the Canadian non-existent branches of the club in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Dwight Thomas, of Houston, Texas, and W. B. Given, Jr., president of the American Brake Shoe, are outstanding Punks. Whenever the members think of something big that they ain't going to do nuthin' about, generally in the headlines, they write or telegraph one another that they ain't going to do nuthin' about, generally in the headlines, they write or telegraph one another that they ain't going to do nuthin' about.

At a time when so many people are engaged in so many organizations creating so much disturbance and accomplishing a great deal less than nothing, it was bound to occur to somebody to organize an outfit like the Punks. For it is history's most delightful feature, all across the centuries, that the greatest changes for human betterment have been originated and been brought into being by People uv No Konsequence.—Canada Wide Feature Service Ltd.

Today's Answer

Question on Page 8

A ship is really a steel shell which encloses a large volume of air. The average weight per cubic foot of the ship's volume is then far below that of a cubic foot of water. When in the water the ship displacement is sufficient to displace a volume of water equal to the weight of the entire ship. Every ton of cargo put into the ship causes it to sink deep enough to displace another ton of water.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Applications for beer club licences under the new regulations doing away with proprietary clubs are beginning to come in to the Liquor Control Board.

50 YEARS AGO—A petition has been signed by a majority of the electors of Victoria asking the Government to pass an act making it compulsory to close on Sundays.

85 YEARS AGO — The steamer Ellen Anderson was towed out of port yesterday by the G. S. Wright. Rumor hath it that the sheriff "boarded the former, but although her steam was off she found a friend in need and slipped the clutches of the law.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine public interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature of address of the writer. Unsolicited manuscripts cannot be returned.

FROM FORMER VICTORIAN

Sir,—Please accept my heartiest congratulations for the colonist achievement of having published a 152-page edition, celebrating the 90th anniversary of the birth of your splendid newspaper.

Its perusal, from cover to cover, kept me up until the "wee sma'" hours several nights since its arrival. I lived my life over again, from the date of the arrival of our family in Victoria, in April, 1858, until the present day.

The picture has so completely changed that it is difficult to realize that the once sleepy village of Victoria has developed into a bustling, up-to-date modern city.

Although being a resident of Southern California since 1922, my heart is still in dear old Victoria.

The more years that accumulate — having reached the Biblical allotment of "three score and ten" years — the more I realize what a privilege it is to spend one's lifetime in such glorious and happy surroundings as your fortunate inhabitants enjoy in Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Life in these United States does not offer the facilities for recreation and aesthetic pursuits, as I remember having enjoyed during my 40 happy years in Victoria.

May your worthy Daily Colonist continue to disseminate the news of the age, as well as topics of interest and education, in a clean and wholesome manner, which has been the policy of your outstanding newspaper during all these years.

BENEDICT BANTLY.

462 Temple Avenue, Pomona, Calif.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Sir,—I was rather surprised at a statement reported as having been made by Alderman Baxter against the local improvement plan, because it is costly in interest and, should it should be done on a cash basis out of general revenue.

Permit me to suggest that delay and neglect are the most costly, and that the small charge on borrowed money for a useful purpose. To be more to the point, let me show an example in the case of a street in need of a sidewalk. The present cost per foot for a 5-ft.-wide walk is $1.26 and on a 50-ft. walk totals $62. To pay for it over a term of 15 years will be at the rate of $5.26 per year. This includes interest at 3 per cent, or 61 cents a year. Delay in the part in having the work done has about doubled the cost, and may do so again in the future by reason of deterioration and other costs. The saving gained in delay was about 46 cents a year; but with a direct loss of $31.50 cash, loss of property value and not counting lack of comfort and cleanliness.

The suggestion that, out of general revenue, we can pay in cash for street improvements might be termed a pipe-dream; or to ask every property owner to pay spot cash for street improvements is a proposal the most unfair. It will take many millions of dollars, and many years, before any thing worth while can be done out of general revenue. Nor are many property owners able to pay spot cash for work to be done. And, most of all, it is the most unfair to tax the community at large for improvements that might be done.

A local improvement plan carried out honestly by the city is the answer. It provides an income with which to pay for work done, without an additional burden of taxation to those who do not benefit by it.

Victoria, some years ago, did have a local improvement plan; but it was abused by making improvements on vacant land. This need not be done again.

GEORGE BASKIN.

1609 Redfern Street, Victoria, B.C.

Moon Spell

The moon has set fire
To its icicles,
Their jets of crystal flame
Are flickering at the house-eaves.
Strangely that spell may
Fall, frozen to stillness.
And broks in pallid embers.
Frail hands stretch warily,
To the chill moon-kindling:
They come softly who gather
At this time-pale hearth of night.
When a star is a moon-spellbound,
Where shall we take comfort?
How come again to the sun-warmth,
When flame has dried and frozen
Round a naked heart?

—ELISE AYLEN.

Dislike what deserves it, but never hate.
—WILLIAM PENN

Patience, and shuffle the cards.
—CERVANTES.

Communist Conspiracy in United States

Mrs. Earl Browder's Visa Question Launches Diversified Investigation

By ROBERT E. STRIPLING
Chief Investigator, House Un-American Activities Committee, 138-1948

Revised by Sam Consorte

This is the eighth article of a series examining the Communist conspiracy in the United States, based on the reports of the House Un-American Activities Committee that uncovered widespread Communist machinery and personnel. The articles are based on the Committee's hearings and reports, and on other books, writings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

THE CASE

The last two cases I investigated for the House Un-American Activities Committee before I was "shanghaied" into the Army (as one commentator put it) dealt with Mrs. Earl Browder and the CIO's Political Action Committee.

It was highly diversified investigating work. Its chief fruit was my somewhat curious induction and unusual jet up my treatment in the Army.

Raissa Browder, a Communist from Russia, entered the United States illegally in 1933. She was eventually held deportable but, for reasons not quite clear to me, remained in this country. Then in 1944 Whoever was advising her recommended that she go to Canada briefly and make formal application for a United States visa, so that she would be eligible for United States citizenship.

In time she appeared with her attorney, Carol Weiss King (later Gerhart Eisler's attorney) at our consulate in Montreal. The examining officer there ruled she was a Communist and therefore not eligible for a visa.

PRESSURE APPLIED

Shortly after that decision a United States vice-consul appeared at Chairman Dies' office in Washington and stated that unusual pressure had been put on the consulate at Montreal to reconsider Mrs Browder's case. He added that he had left the consulate in disgust when the State Department, reversing a traditional willingness to let consular officers on the scene decide on the fitness of visa applicants, issued direct orders in the Montreal consulate to issue Mrs. Browder a visa.

At Dies' request, I asked the State Department and was told that our information was suffering from a nervous breakdown, and that he had been given an indefinite leave of absence. There the matter rested. About three years later, however, while working on the Gerhart Eisler case I learned the following at the State Department's Passport Division:

The division heads received repeated phone calls from the White House and several notes from Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary concerning Mrs. Browder. There was one note from the Attorney-General informing the division that the President wanted a comprehensive memo on Mrs Browder's case for Mrs. Roosevelt.

"FOR COUNTRY'S GOOD"

In October 1944, A. A. Berle Breckinridge Long, Green Hackworth and other department officials met with Secretary Hull. Mr Hull informed them that "for the good of the country" a visa must be issued to Mrs. Browder. He added that the President, then running for a fourth term and making long-range plans to meet with Stalin again, did not wish to face the "embarrassment" of having Stalin bring up the question when they met.

The formation before the 1944 elections of the P.A.C. with the late Sidney Hillman as its head, had interested the committee from its inception. With so many of its founders and supporters having records in our files it seemed hardly the adequate political representation of rank-and-file CIO members.

I was ordered to investigate and began by subpoenaing the New York Telephone Company's slips on calls made and received by P.A.C. headquarters.

WHITE HOUSE CALLS

The slips showed an astonishing number of calls to and from the White House. They were made by Hillman and many others, notably his executive secretary, Bessie Baldwin, who later worked for Henry Wallace in his presidential campaign in 1948. The calls from the White House were largely from David Niles, various presidential secretaries and Mrs. Roosevelt.

I made a report on this matter and was continuing my studies of the Communist aspect of the P.A.C. when Dies requested me to release the early report at once, to any syndicated columnist I cared to, I chose

I gave it to Westbrook Pegler. On the day after it appeared in his column, I was attacked on the House floor as an "employee of Pegler."

DRAFT NOTICE

Not long thereafter I was given notice by my Alexandria (Va.) draft board to report for a physical examination prior to induction.

I called on my draft board chairman and informed him that I'd be happy to go in the Army, though over 30 married and a pre-Pearl Harbor father. But, I felt I should point out the Legislative Reference Committee headed by Sen Burnet R. Maybank (D.-S.C.) had deferred me along with other members of the Un-American Activities Committee's investigation staff.

"Can I help that?" the man said. "There's a lot of pressure on us to put you in the Army. You're being ordered in right from the top . . . direct orders from the State Department."

I took the physical passed and was placed in 1-A. I firmly convinced I would have accepted the assignment, just as any other draftee did if the Army itself had not relented against what two of its regular officers assigned to Selective Service called "a plain case of railroading."

Tomorrow: A last-minute maneuver by Rep John Rankin saves the committee, and Stripling's draft status becomes a national incident.

Although held deportable, Mrs. Earl Browder, above, managed through her White House connections to come to Canada and return because of "for good of country" — Robert E. Stripling relates story in today's article.

Effort Said Under Way To Change Czechs' Views

PRAGUE, Feb. 7 (Reuter) — Western observers believe an effort is underway to change the Czech anti-German attitude.

This drive is believed to be behind recent statements in the Communist press that the Russian regime in Eastern Germany is creating conditions for the future solution of the political problem of Czech-German relations.

TURNING TO PEACE

Dr. Jiri Kosicka, chief of the planning bureau of the Czech-Slovak Ministry of Agriculture who three years ago supervised the ejection of thousands of Germans from the Sudetenland, said in an article in the Prague Communist weekly newspaper Tvorba, that Germans in the Soviet zone are turning "though as yet uncertainly, toward peace and democracy."

The article also raised the question whether future friendly relations between Czechs and Germans are possible.

Writing after a visit to Eastern Germany, it is one of a series of carefully-worded official approaches to a Communist-inspired suggestion that there may be some good Germans.

Observers here saw in the article a further indication of an attempt to reverse Czecho-Slovak policy which until now has been based upon the hatred engendered by the Munich Agreement of 1938 and the long German occupation of the country.

Under Soviet auspices Czech trade with Eastern Germany is growing. Dr. Kosicka also indicated that said but are demanding they be economic co-operation could lead to paid for the concession.

political co-operation between "democratic forces" in the two areas.

PAY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Reserve Indians recently smashed six railwaymen of a C.P.R. engine up the crossed reserve property. Indians have an agreement with the railway. Indians have signed a right-of-way here for coal-hauling across their reserve property.

World War D.V.A. Expenses Pass Total Great War Cost

OTTAWA, Feb 7 (CP)—Canada now has spent as much to rehabilitate and care for ex-servicemen of the world war as she spent to fight the Great War.

That striking parallel has never been officially compiled or proclaimed but it can be found in the mountains of statistics that record the financial side of wars and their aftermaths.

The figure the Finance Department gives for the cost to Canada of the Great War is $1,886,000,000 covering munitions, equipment, pay, food, etc. By March 31, the costs of rehabilitation, pensions, hospital treatment and other phases of the program unlisted after the World War will be beyond $1,700,000,000, or an average of more than $130 for every Canadian.

COSTS MOUNTING

Towering far above them both in the figure of between $16,000,000,000 and $18,000,000,000, which the Finance Department gives as the cost of the World War. When it is remembered that the costs of military equipment and manpower have taken another husky rise since 1945, the prospective bill for another outbreak can only be shuddered at.

World War rehabilitation will probably be beyond $2,000,000,000 by 1950.

The big individual rehabilitation items have been war service gratuities costing $400,000,000, re-establishment credits of $238,000,000, and other benefits such as university training, training in business, $260,000,000. Administration of the department since it was set up in 1944 has amounted to $53,000,000 and now runs around $1,000,000 a month.

Hospital costs, including new construction and treatment, have gone to $247,000,000 since 1944 but some of those costs involve first war jobs. The bill for the Veterans' Land Act, which has settled thousands of men on farms and small holdings is an estimated $214,000,000.

Stores Shaken By Earthquake In Okanagan

WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C. Feb 7 (CP)—Goods were shaken from store shelves and household furniture shifted when a sharp earthquake Saturday night rumbled across Okanagan Valley Districts.

The tremor was sharpest in the Summerland District but it was also felt at Penticton on the west side of Okanagan Lake 12 miles north of here.

A service in the Baptist Church was disrupted. Men and women rushed from the structure. Walls shook and windows rattled.

No serious damage was reported, and no one was injured. West Summerland is 180 miles east of Vancouver.

Elk Herded By Helicopter

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 7 (P)—More than 50 startled elk were "helicopter herded" through the outskirts of Tieton, 20 miles west of here today as aircraft came into use against marauding animals in orchard regions.

Carl Brady, helicopter pilot, said he drove 15 of the animal invaders from orchards east of Tieton, pushed them on through the town's residential district and over the ridge to Oak Creek Refuge.

Brady's "windmill" took the animals through the refuge gate to join more than a thousand animals herded there by State game protectors.

Fruit growers alarmed by elk nibbling at a potential fruit crop have joined with cattlemen in a drive against the large game.

Air Signals Combined Under One Man

OTTAWA, Feb 7 (CP) — A new step to strengthen Canada's defensive set-up was disclosed today when the Air Force announced that all its signals activities have been placed under one man. Air Commodore W. A. Orr C.B.E. of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Ottawa.

Qualified sources said the appointment, restoring a wartime set-up reflected the vital importance of communications in the defence system. As chief of signals Air Commodore Orr will be in charge of developments in radar, electronics and other fields.

The announcement said that since the war each division at headquarters was assigned separate signals responsibilities. The operations and training division controlled the allocation and use of radio and radar equipment, while the technical services division developed and supplied the equipment. Now all signals functions will be in one department providing over-all co-ordination and control.

...Oddities...

ALECON France, Feb 7 (P)—Santos Dumont, a circus performer, stuck his head into the mouth of a 300-pound alligator tonight — his regular act. As usual, the audience ooched and aahed.

But this time the gator suddenly snapped his big jaws shut.

The actor's father rushed to the rescue with an iron bar and forced the big reptile's jaws open.

The younger Dumont suffered deep head wounds, but he is expected to live.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 (P)—Actor George Tobias is a happy man today because Jack D. Griffin is an honest one.

Griffin said police yesterday he found a negotiable chrome mule set to crash for $70,000 75. It was signed by Tobias.

Hermes Jahan turned it over to police.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Feb. 7 (P)—A minor traffic accident has Sidney Caplan talking to himself.

It happened yesterday. A car backed around a corner, struck Caplan and crashed into a store. Only slightly hurt, Caplan rushed over to tell the driver a thing or two.

That's when the monologue started. The car was driverless. But that's not all—it was one Caplan had parked a few seconds earlier.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Feb. 7 (P)—A holdover crew, breaking through to the snowbound Bob Sneffer home 18 miles east of here, arrived just in time for breakfast—of eggs.

Since December 21, the last time the Sneffers got out, hens had filled every basket and chicken in the place.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Feb. 7 (P) — Jim Hulbert, Skagit County farmer said today he will turn 75 gross loose in his thirty acres of strawberries this Spring and if they perform properly, he won't have to fill a hoe to get rid of weeds.

The geese will do it for him.

Last year Hulbert paid $5,000 in one month for labor to weed his patches. The geese? They just gorge themselves on weeds and nothing else. For some reason they turn up their beaks at strawberries.

Mass Mishap Kills 30 German Skiers

DONAUERSCHINGEN, Germany Feb 7 (P)—Thirty German skiers were killed last night when a bus in which they were returning from a Black Forest ski resort skidded on an icy road and tumbled down a 60-foot crevice.

Police reported 17 were killed instantly and 18 others died in hospital. Thirty-seven persons still are in hospital with severe injuries.

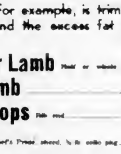
Donauerschingen is near Freiburg in the French Occupation Zone.

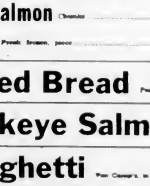
Write More Insurance

TORONTO Feb. 7.— Hon. Albert Matthews, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Company reported at the 39th annual meeting that insurance in force totaled $239,034,000 an increase of $16,580,000 over that of 1947. Income of $7,946,738 included $6,762,000 from premiums. Payments of the holders of policies and beneficiaries were $3,015,173. Assets totaled $40,361,303, an increase of $3,483,770.

Such year the college of pharmacy of the University of Kentucky has a greater demand for its graduates than it can supply.

If Your Home Is For Sale, list it with J. R. Whitstone & Co. Limited.





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City Conference Will Discuss Natural Resources Program

Second Resources Conference, the largest gathering of natural resources officials ever to assemble in British Columbia will be held at the Empress Hotel February 17 and 18, Lands and Forests Minister R. T. Kenney announced yesterday.

The conference will open under the chairmanship of George P. Melrose, deputy minister of lands, assisted by Dr. O. C. Curl, director of the Provincial Museum and R. H. Grant, agricultural director of the B.C. Electric Company.

The conference will be formally opened by Premier Byron Johnson and Mr. Kenney.

Theme of the gathering is "The Wealth of British Columbia," a study of the province's natural resources and their status and inter-relations.

It will involve a "comprehensive, down-to-earth, stocktaking of that part of our heritage which is called natural resources and which has never been accomplished in the history of British Columbia," the announcement said.

Victoria Bank Employee Left $10,000 by Aunt

Geoffrey C. Sheffield, 21, of 1565 Hampshire Road, a bank employee in a principal branch in the estate of his aunt, the late Mrs. Helen G. Rambo of New York, according to the terms of her will, filed for probate in Surrogate Court in New York last week.

Mr. Sheffield will receive a specific bequest of $10,000 in addition to one-fourth of the estate remaining after dedication of all such bequests. He will receive another quarter of the residuary estate upon the death of his primary legatee.

Mrs. Rambo died November 4 1948, in New York. Her age was 61. She was the widow of Charles S. Rambo, who was manager of the Railroad Insurance Association in New York before his death in 1911.

For the last three years, Mrs. Rambo had been first vice-president of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children in New York. She was also active in the Frontier Nursing Service.

Her estate is formally declared to be "more than $20,000." It has not yet been appraised.

Many Arrive in Victoria Before House Opening

Fifty-seven pieces of baggage, ranging from a small brief case to gladstones, over-large, beautifully polished leather suitcases to ball boxes, lined up row on row in the lobby of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

A line of guests strung out along the lobby nearly to the elevators.

Two clerks and an assistant manager worked feverishly checking in the visitors. Bellboys, some loaded to capacity, half walked, half ran, loaded down with countless pieces of luggage.

Old friends called greetings to one another and there was an air of festivity about the stately foyer.

At the Strathcona, another guest checked in with his wife. The visitor had seven or eight pieces of luggage and a steamer trunk. They had registered for six weeks.

No, the tourist season has not yet arrived.

The hustle and bustle (?) members of the Legislature, their wives and friends invading the city.

The Legislature opens today.

Oak Bay Fines Show Increase Chief Tells Police Commission

Oak Bay police court fines in 1948 amounted to $1,794 compared with $1,487 in 1947, Police Chief H. C. P. Beaton reported to a meeting of the police commission.

Total amount collected by the police department last year was $2,771 compared with $2,260 in 1947. The difference is due to the fact that the department no longer collects trades, dog and other license fees, Chief Beaton explained.

He said 178 cases involving 172 persons were dealt with in court. This is slightly higher than in 1947. Thirty-six persons appeared in juvenile court in 1948 compared with six in 1947. During last year the department attended to 4,192 miscellaneous reports as against 4,461 in 1947.

Reportable car accidents in 1948 numbered 38 compared with 52 the previous year. Only three persons sustained injuries in the 38 accidents. Seventeen drivers were convicted of dangerous driving.

Approximate value of property reported stolen, including three cars and an outboard valued at $2,150 and jewelry worth $0,700, was $10,200. Of this amount $3,850 worth, including the cars and outboards, were recovered.

Eleven cases of breaking and entering were reported, five of which are believed to be the work of the "cat burglar."

A. Herburger Dies at 90: Was Machinist

August Herburger, retired machinist and resident of Victoria for 41 years, died yesterday at Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was 90.

Born in Saxe Germany he came to Canada in 1886, settling here in 1898.

He worked at the Albion Iron Works, at Narrows Ltd., and the Victoria Machinery Depot, before retiring 30 years ago.

He was treasurer of the Victoria Machinists' Union, Local 460 (A.F. of L.) for more than 30 years.

Mr. Herburger is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Schmeik, 3066 Jackson Street, and a son, Herman, of Seattle.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday from Sands Mortuary. Rev. D. A. Butler will officiate with burial in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral Set On Wednesday

Funeral services for Frank McPherson, 87, 2006 Dysart Road, who died Sunday in Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel (Gurney). Rev. W. R. Aadnes will officiate, with burial in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr McPherson was born in Bruce County, Ont. He came to Courtenay about 36 years ago, and resided there until moving to Victoria three years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Jessie at home, and Mrs. J. O. Duncan of Ladysmith; four sons, Stoddart of Winnipeg, William of Victoria, Thomas and Cameron of Ladysmith.

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Club Presents Cheque to Junior Auxiliary

Mrs. K. S. O'Meara is shown above being presented cheque for $500 by Capt. G. R. Newell, on behalf of Victoria Rotary Club, to assist work of Junior Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital. Presentation was made at Nurses' Home.

Court Upholds Sentence On Two Youths

Appeal Court yesterday upheld convictions and six-month sentences imposed on Gerald Gilsech, 18, and Alfred Thompson, 23, of Toronto, by Judge J. Ross Archibald in Yale County for possession of a stolen straight valued at $62.50.

They were convicted December 14 in their appeal, the gang said they bought the eight in a Vernon poolroom for $10 and sold it later for $25.

They said that conflicting stories about where they got the slight were only to "dramatize" the sale in an off-season for hunting equipment.

Thompson also complained that he had come to British Columbia from Toronto for a six-week holiday "and I've been in jail ever since."

Students Will Present Popular French Comedy

French students at Victoria College are rehearsing a modern one-act French comedy, L'Anglaise Tel Qu'on le Parle," for production Friday, March 4 as the main item in an all-French program.

Written by Tristan Bernard, who died last year in Paris, the play has often been produced at the Comedie Francaise.

Entire three of the characters in it are English trying to speak French with the aid of an interpreter who does not know a word of English, the comedy skithit be amusing.

Dr Harry Hickman of the College modern language department, explained the play is being made possible through efforts of Dr Edouard Bonet, who recently moved to Victoria following retirement as head of the French Department of the University of Alberta. Dr. Bonet of acenic beauty.

Gather Friday

EAST SOOKE Feb. 7 — General business will be discussed by members of the East Sooke Farmers Institute during a meeting in East Sooke Hall Friday night. Arthur Barnes will preside. A Valentine party will follow the meeting.

Canada's greatest tourist attractions are her national parks, covering an area of approximately 29,170 miles

North Wants Cheque From Court

Joe North who lost his damage suit against the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Club and was recently charged with $96.60 costs, told The Colonist last night.

"They won't cash that cheque I challenge them to cash it."

He was referring to a cheque he said the baseball club made out to him as "a pay-off" when they convicted his season ticket.

He said he would not endorse the cheque, and that since it had been entered in Supreme Court as an exhibit, he was entitled to it back.

"If there are any damages, they can ask me to pay and if I can't they can send me to jail," Mr. North declared.

"But that's my cheque. They have no right to it."

Need Volunteers For Campaign

A staff of volunteers is being organized by Major Keith MacDougal, president of the Oak Bay Red Cross Unit, to direct the unit's part in the national Red Cross campaign to be conducted in March.

Mrs F P Corrie, convener of the unit, reported at an executive meeting last week that more workers are urgently needed.

A meeting of the unit will be held Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Body of Boy, 11, Found Near Hope

Apparently the victim of a hit-and-run accident, the body of 11-year-old Robert Newhouse was found Sunday night on the highway near the village of Hope, B.C. British Columbia Police headquarters reported yesterday.

Arbitration to Open Thursday On Pay Requests of Teachers

Requests for salary increases for Greater Victoria and Saanich school teachers will be considered by a three-man arbitration board, meeting in school board offices, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Members of the arbitration board include Rev. K. L. Sandercock, chairman, C. D Orsan, representative of Greater Victoria teachers and W. H. Haldane, school board representative. D. L. Dryer will represent Saanich teachers during negotiation proceedings for teachers of School District No 63.

Question of increases to Saanich teachers will be discussed at hearings on Thursday starting at 10 30 a.m.

Demands of Victoria teachers will be considered at sittings on Friday and Saturday.

Fifty teachers, whose present combined salary totals $110,974 annually, are involved in the Saanich hearings. If their requests are granted it is estimated the total will rise to $140,000.

During past negotiations, Victoria teachers have asked for increases averaging 33 per cent. Increases suggested by the finance committee of the school board would raise the minimum from the present $1,900 to elementary schools and $1,500 in secondary schools, but would have little or no effect on present maximum salaries.

Former Resident Dies in England

C C L Newell, retired member of the Indian Civil Service, and former Victoria resident, died last month at Budleigh, Salterton, Devonshire England. It was learned here.

Mr Newell took an active part with the late Sir Percy Lake in the formation of the Victoria Curling Commissioners.

He resided at 464 Lampson Street (Esquimalt), from 1935 to 1939.

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Tea History Subject Of Exhibit

The story of tea from legendary times to the present when it is one of Canada's leading beverages will be told at "The Romance of Tea" exhibition opening at T Eaton Co., Ltd. Thursday. The show will continue through Saturday.

With the aid of model tea manufacturing machinery, and photographs of workers on Indian tea estates, the exhibition will show the processing of tea from planting to when it is served.

The exhibition is being given with the co-operation of the Tea Bureau. One of the features of the exhibition will be the showing of the bureau's 30-minute sound film, "Story of a Tracing."

Other features will be tea-tasting and blending by a tea expert, the largest teapot in the world, painting of famous tea drinkers, and an exact model of the last of the famous tea clippers, "Cutty Sark."

An ever-pouring teapot will be a mystery to those visiting the exhibition. Antiques, collected from bygone ages of tea drinkers, also will be on exhibit.

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Sell or Lease Arena, City Urged ---Would Incur Deficit, Is Claim

The city was advised to sell or lease the Memorial Arena by George W. Robinson, local sporting goods merchant, in a letter received yesterday.

"No commission will ever manage it successfully, and I can predict an annual deficit of considerable proportions," stated Mr. Robinson.

He favored the city turning the rink over to an individual or syndicate. The city, he said, would probably take a loss on the sale but that would be its only loss.

"The property would then pay taxes, water, etc., which in a few years would compensate for the initial loss," he declared. "The whole management from the beginning has been very bad, so it would be better to dispose of it now than to attempt to operate with inexperienced commissioners."

GO SLOW

Mr. Robinson also advised the city to go slowly with plans for Confederation of the Fountain Intersection.

"Some measure of control is necessary, but our traffic does not warrant too involved a layout," he stated. "I have driven this corner for years and can see no reason for getting panicky and spending thousands of dollars for too elaborate a system which may be more of a hindrance than a help."

Mr. Robinson claimed "efficiency experts" had "absolutely ruined" the intersection at Blanshard and as part of program, Cormorant Streets through cons-and Finale by Cesar Franck. Reminiscence No. 3 in F Sharp

Mrs. C. Wheldon Dies in Hospital

Funeral arrangements are being made today for Mrs Caroline Louise Wheldon who died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sands Mortuary, Ltd., is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wheldon was born in Brockville, Ont., and lived in Victoria for the past 33 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Sister Miriam Teresa of St. Joseph's Hospital, and Phillis in Victoria, and three sons, Frank of View Royal, Emerson of Cassidy, and Donald of Great Central Lake.

Recital Star

MAX EDWARDS

Victoria pianist, who will be featured in piano recital at University of British Columbia, Wednesday. Mr Edwards has chosen the intersection at Blanshard and as part of program, Prelude, Aria and Finale by Cesar Franck. Reminiscence No. 3 in F Sharp

Galiano Burial For Mrs. E. Cayzer

Remains of Emilie Johanna Cayzer, 78, who died Sunday at Cordite Hill, will be forwarded today to South Galiano Island for services and burial. McCall Brothers have charge of arrangements.

Mrs Cayzer was born in Germany and had been a resident of British Columbia for 53 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Winifred C. Andrews of Victoria, and two grandsons.

GURNEY APPOINTMENTS

H. T. Williams O. E. Loberg

The Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, announces the appointment of Mr. H. T. Williams as General Sales Manager, and Mr. O. E. Loberg as Assistant General Sales Manager. In addition to his duties as General Sales Manager, Mr. Williams will continue to direct the sales of the Heating Division, while Mr. Loberg will supervise the sales of the Stove Division.

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Canadians Face New Life in Israel

Ninety Jews from Canada and United States are pioneering with 55 members of Beth Hanarvim settlement in Israel. They are helping rebuilt Israel settlement. Two Canadians facing future at Beth Hanarvim settlement are Dov Cherner, left, from Calgary, and Irena Sringman, Winnipeg. Land in area is rich.

South African Move in Selling Gold Above Official Price Seen as Test

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuters) — A report that the sale of 12,500 fine ounces over a period of eight weeks was regarded as an experiment—and that negotiations would be reopened for any further sales—

SOLD AT $35.50

Finance Minister N C Havenga said that this gold, alloyed to 22 carats, was sold to a London bullion house at $35.50 a ounce. Previously all South African gold sales, except a special transaction with India during the war, have been at the United States' official price of $35 an ounce.

It is understood here that the London house merely put the South African offer into touch with prospective buyers in third countries, so that the London market as such is not directly concerned with the transaction. The price was regarded as about right. Previous offers of a best obtainable price — in dollars — were about $40 in China and $41 in South America.

ONLY TOKEN SALE

Some London financial circulars inferred that this token sale was designed to test both the absorptive power of the free market and the world reaction, particularly from the International Monetary Fund.

Participation by a London bullion house would itself imply that the deal does not contravene the International Monetary Fund's ban on gold dealings at a premium, since the Bank of England enforces this ban stringently on both the home and overseas dealings of the London gold market, more stringently than do authorities in some other countries.

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Youth Given Sentence Of Two Years

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 (CP)—George Wiles, 17, one of the so-called "baby bank bandits," today was sentenced to two years in penitentiary and ten strokes of the paddle.

He pleaded guilty to the December robbery of the Granville Street branch of The Royal Bank of Canada. The loot totaled $7,800.

Wiles was identified as the youth, armed with a toy gun and disguised by a false moustache, who staged the robbery, and then fled to Toronto with a companion, 18-year-old Richard Van Sickle. Both were arrested in Toronto.

Van Sickle was acquitted a week ago, while a third youth, 16-year-old Donald Bogaert-Jones, has been committed for trial.

Major Wheat Exporters Insist Top Price to Be $2 Per Bushel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (CP)—The world's four major wheat exporters stuck by their guns today, insisting that the top price in any international wheat agreement should be $2 a bushel.

Charles F Brannan, United States Secretary of Agriculture, told the 15-country steering committee of the International Wheat Conference that his country's stand on prices is unchanged. He told reporters later that Canada, Australia and Russia support the United States.

CANADIAN SUPPORT

Dr. Charles F. Wilson, Canadian delegate to the 15-country meeting declined to comment. It was repeated, however, that in a public statement shortly after the conference started January 26, he said Canada would support the price written into the unsuccessful pact of last year.

That agreement, which failed because of Congress refusal to ratify it, called for a top price of $2 and floor prices dropping ten cents a year from $1.50 in 1948-49 to $1.40 in 1952-53.

Brannan's statement today, asking "adherence" to the prices agreed on last year, came as the conference reached a crucial stage.

The matter of quantity, although still kept secret, has been decided. Duration of the proposed pact is apparently not a major issue. Price is the sore spot. Importers are reported plugging for a $1 maximum, with correspondingly lower minimum prices.

T. Blanchet Anderson of Britain told reporters he repeated today his country's request for "substantially reduction" all down the line.

Brannan, Anderson and J. C. Van Escha of Belgium, starting committee chairman, reiterated their hopes that a workable pact can be written, however. All expressed satisfaction with Russia's announcement of last week that she was prepared to contribute a substantial quantity of wheat.

That quantity observers say, probably is about 100,000,000 a year. Brannan's statement to reporters of the United States was somewhat literally offered 185,000,000 bushels a year indicates the Canadian and Australian quotas are unchanged from last year.

The amounts decided on last year: United States, 185,000,000; Canada, 220,000,000; Australia, 85,000,000.

Poles Expect Heckler From Hall

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7 (CP)—A communist heckler was physically ejected from a Polish hall here during the week-end after he had been warned to stop interrupting a speaker at the 29th anniversary of the 1920 Polish uprising against the Reds.

The heckler burst out with "No, no," after the speaker referred to the present leaders of Poland as "the chosen people, chosen by Stalin."

He rose to protest a second time when the speaker branded him and a handful of other "Canadian" visitors.

When the speaker declared his was expressing the convictions of 99 per cent of Canadian Poles, the heckler interrupted again and was carried bodily from the hall.

At this juncture some persons in the audience cautioned the chairman to ask newspaper men present to refrain from reporting the incident.

This was followed by loud shouts of "tell the public we threw the Kremlin agent out."

DELEGATION EXPECTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said today in the Commons he understood a Western delegation is to visit Ottawa "later" on the question of bringing the marketing of oats and barley under the Canadian Wheat Board.

More than half of all the families in the Seattle metropolitan area earn $3,000 or more annually, a survey showed.

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Post Office Shows Profit

OTTAWA Feb 7 (CP)—For the ninth consecutive year Canada's post office operated at a profit, shown today in the annual report of the Postmaster-General for 1947-48.

Total revenues of $61,612,818 were $5,832,000 higher than the previous year, and the department turned over a balance of $7,827,000.

The department has shown a surplus ranging around $10,000,000 in most cases, each year since 1939.

Four and a Half Million Canadians Own Life Insurance

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Encouragement of Thrift Essential in Sound National Policy

Mutual Life Record Outstanding Example of Value of Independence Created Through Personal Effort

Reviews Outlook for Canadians

Waterloo, Ont., February 8rd.

"Freedom has been experienced in widest degree in three countries where men have earned land ownership by their own effort," declared Mr. Louis L. Lang, President of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the 79th Annual Meeting of policyholders of the Company today. He emphasized that the results of the Company's operations for the policyholders are a very pointed example of the social and economic security which can be obtained through the initiative of free men in a free society.

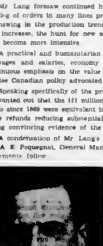
When dealing with world affairs Mr. Lang expressed the opinion that although the prospects of avoiding a third world war are becoming brighter, all nations must be prepared to defend our lives, our liberties and our possessions, and this cannot be done without paying the price in thought, effort and money," he said.

Mr. Lang discussed economic high prosperity in Canada, the heavy backlog of orders in many lines predicting the likelihood of any serious downswing in the production trend of consumer goods; but, as production increases, the tendency for new markets for Canadian products will become more intensive.

A practical and humanitarian interest in world affairs, stabilization of wages and salaries, government expenditures, and a continuous emphasis on the value of thrift, were some of the essentials of wise Canadian policy advocated by Mr. Lang.

Speaking specifically of the progress of The Mutual Life of Canada, he pointed out that the 111 million dollars paid to policyholders in dividends since 1869 were equivalent to 20% of the total premiums received, these returns being a substantial factor in the growth of assets and benefits, contributing evidence of the Company's low net cost record.

A condensation of Mr Lang's address and the address delivered by Mr. A. E. Pequegnat, General Manager, who commented on the Annual Statements follow.



Mr. Louis L. Lang
President

Large Percentage of Population Owns Life Insurance

Ownership of nearly $13 billion of life insurance is one of the things Canadians in convincing proof of this very important place occupied by the institution of life insurance in the social and economic life and growth of our nation. Basically, there are two reasons for life insurance, the first a little insurance commonly the principle together of many and some a larger number of people into a common fund to provide protection against the hazards of death and to accumulate savings for old age the defendants of these funds, social and nationally productive institutions, are the policyholders, their distribution to beneficiaries or to living policyholders. The effective and effectiveness with which these three major functions are performed, depends on the contribution of the life insurance industry to the nation.

The history of The Mutual Life is the story of the growth of Canada. The fourth annual report of the President of the Company, presented to the policyholders at the 79th annual meeting, illustrated by the successful record of growth of Canada's oldest mutual is in sharp contrast to that envisioned by the "cradle to the grave" philosophy of the Welfare State, which would in this country impose a heavy burden on saddles the productive workers with the dead weight of bureaucratic taxation.

High Returns to Policyholders

In the seventy-nine years since the Company was formed, over $374 million has been distributed to policyholders and beneficiaries $113 million was paid in death benefits, the balance of $261 million was paid in policy dividends. $111 million consisted of dividends—refunds of portions of premiums paid—which enabled to reduce substantially the cost of protection. These dividends are equivalent to 20% of the total premiums received.

Size in itself is not a principal objective of our Company. Through the years our fundamental functions and our principles of operation have remained the same. We have grown because there has been a real need for our products, and the public has found it good.

Security Attained Through Thrift

The size of totals presented today is a very pointed example of the value of thrift and security which can be obtained through the institution of life insurance. It is a tribute to effective security for loved ones and their dependents and yet, at the same time, to remain free in the goal of men in the greater part of the world. Wherever the individual has turned to the state for security, he has found, in the words of Sir Winston Churchill, he has been referenced in wilted degree in those countries where men have earned their security by their own efforts. Thrift was exemplified with the contractual obligations of the life insurance enterprise, representation of the individual with loss of freedom and initiative.

Insurance in Force Reaches Billion Mark

The year 1948 was more than just a new point in the Mutual Life of Canada. It was a year of memorable achievement. The Company's "family" of 4 million clients of insurance in force. The 1 million policyholders are security to such a large family of policyholders and their dependants that it is not hard to see. It has been said many times that insurance is not bought—it has to be sold. In 1948 insurance protection was sold to 1 million policyholders, by 275 men-time representatives — trained men and women, attended daily by thousands of clients in all walks of life. The Mutual Life of Canada maintains its office in 1,000 towns and cities, insurance premiums to meet in the most suitable manner the insurance needs of the individual.

World Outlook

There are many dark clouds in the world outlook, with half of the world population in a state of unrest, with the Communist Party of Russia in a state of confusion, Russia and her satellites engaging a land of 1 million people in the Russian economic conditions in Western Europe, although the latter have normal continue to improve. The danger of war, which has hung over Russia, has diminished and prospects are increasingly bright for the Western Hemisphere. Communism in Western Europe is waning. These are the conditions which we must continue to be vitally interested in, and which we must.

Because of conditions existing in Asia and Eastern Europe, a great part of the world is isolated from the rest of the world. Trade with all these captivated areas for economic goods, food and other necessities, but there are partly or completely closed to the producers, manufacturers and businessmen of other countries who could supply some of these needs. For the time being, there are such shortages in the great producing countries that there are far surplus problems at home, but as production increases this situation will be more intensive. Canadians are accustomed to take a practical, as well as a humanitarian interest in world problems.

It is clear that those who want peace and wish to preserve it must submit to sacrifices in order to restore the military balance of the democratic nations to a point where any combination of other nations will refrain from attack, and this restoration of balance must be maintained regardless of cost or personal effort involved.

Business Expansion in Canada

The steady growth in production and distribution of capital development and employment in Canada during the past three years has been remarkable. There has been an immense market during the last three years for all that we in Canada and the United States can grow and make. Nevertheless, North America cannot sustain and supply the rest of the world indefinitely and it should be our aim to assist stricken countries to recover and to resume their natural place in the economy of the world.

Canadian Outlook for 1949

Much of our economy will be directed to the production of capital for own boundaries and beyond our control. Activity in International goods industries is still high—and, a possible slow down—down which has been accurate, being in Canada and the United States, and in comparative markets to a greater extent than has been experienced in the recent past. Nevertheless, the levels in all fields is assuring in that production and national income are the foundation of our present standards and conditions, providing the base for all improvements and developments.

Further Wage Increases Unwise

There have recently been some indications that security seeking in the home the cost of living has stabilized and the tendency is upward. The earnings of corporations and other businesses are reduced in the light of their purchasing power have been thus, are reduced to be high costs as has been the business in 1948. The commodities position in world markets is to be regarded the tendency of arresting unreasonable demands for higher incomes is evident. Labor can only result in delay in the lowering of prices, or even encourage the continuance of the upward trend. New buildings, machinery and the cost of finding markets and many other factors combine cost of reserves and profits or progress will be diminished and in some cases, stopped. In the long run, it is a wise policy to accept reasonable wages and salaries in order to permit stabilization on a new plane. While earnings on the investments of life insurance companies are at a large family of policyholders and their dependants, the fact that because it has been said many times that insurance is not bought—it has to be sold. In 1948 insurance protection was sold to 1 million policyholders, by 275 men-time representatives — trained men and women, attended daily by thousands of clients in all walks of life. The Mutual Life of Canada maintains its office in 1,000 towns and cities, insurance premiums to meet in the most suitable manner the insurance needs of the individual.

Encouragement of Thrift Essential

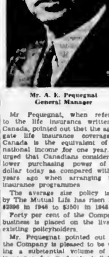
A great portion of our last bundre is the result of two wars, the interest on the national debt incurred is a definite factor in all lives, and there is an increasing demand from the government for more taxes and capital expenditures. Improvement in social services commendable and should be continued so this as to be within the means, but otherwise it will slowly but surely destroy our economic life. In the long run the Government has no money except what it takes from the people in the form of taxes. Money is not a source of government income, it is a means of distribution. Money is necessary, surpluses leaves so much in the hands of people in the expansion of enterprises in all the great fields of production which, when the proceed, create more employment and provide more opportunities for the people in all parts of the country. Thrift is a vital principle in the Canadian economy. Thrift is the source of all other principles children, the home, the church, the school, the government. This is an additional reason why the security virtue of thrift must be encouraged in a sound national policy.

Accomplishments Through Free Enterprise

Canada, in spite of some state ownership and control is still overwhelmingly a free enterprise country. Canadians overcome that poverty, overcome have their duties in some particular fields of operation, which cannot be devolved to private citizens, but the great majority remember that free enterprise and advantage developed the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States and wish to maintain, improve and extend the system which produced such unparalleled results in their two leading world political economic and social organizations.

It has been said, but it cannot be repeated too often, that the greatest asset of Canadians is their faith and character. Faith and character have helped them to build the Canada of today, and will help them to prepare for and meet the problems of the future. The same may be said of The Mutual Life. A company that has the important, and seventy-nine years of progressive growth, and the Mutual of Wind Years shown so consistently in its reports, can be expected to prove in the years to come.

Statements Analyzed by Mr. A. E. Pequegnat, General Manager



Mr. A. E. Pequegnat
General Manager

Mr. Pequegnat, when referring to the life insurance written in Canada, pointed out that the aggregate life insurance coverage in Canada is the equivalent of the national income for one year. He stated that Canadians consider the lower purchasing power of the dollar today as compared to three years ago when arranging their life insurance programmes.

The average size policy issued by The Mutual Life has risen from $2396 in 1946 to $2501 in 1948.

Forty per cent of the Company's business is placed on the lives of existing policyholders.

Mr. Pequegnat pointed out that the Company is pleased to be adding a substantial volume of new insurance for moderate individual amounts on young people with modest incomes who are beginning their life insurance programmes.

He emphasized the value of insurance on permanent plans which have proved for later years, as compared with temporary insurance.

Low Lapse Rate

Mr. Pequegnat reported that the lapse rate of The Mutual Life of Canada is outstanding on the North American continent.

Improvements in Mortality

The results of the past year indicate that the general health of the nation are finding definite expression in the mortality. Mortality earnings on the investments of life insurance companies are at a large available at as high a rate as before the national mortality experienced among policyholders has, in recent years, shown a definite improvement, thus reducing the actual cost of death protection.

In 1939 the ratio of actual death claims to those provided by the mortality tables used in the calculation of policy reserves was 46.15% and the savings contributed $2,411,000 to the surplus earnings of the Company. Last year, the ratio stood at 38.44% of the same rate, and the corresponding mortality saving was the larger coverage was $3,247,000. The average ratio for the last seven years which indicated all war claims, was 50.27%.

Interest Earnings

This generally favorable mortality experience, and yet, to some degree, by a decline in interest and dividends on investments. In 1939 Interest earnings exceeded the amount required to maintain the Company's policy liabilities by $2,250,000. In the last year, interest earnings were but $1,000,000 in excess of the amount required to maintain the Company's policy liabilities, a decline of 55%. The Company's invested assets, which stood at 100% in 1939, increased to 108.3% in 1948. However, the decline for the past year was but 04% as compared with 12% the previous year and 21% the year prior, this tendency that the base of the interest earning curve has been reached. This is further substantiated by the trend of average rate of earnings on new investments during the past decade. In 1938 the rate realized on the bond investments of the year was 3.84%. This decline steadily to 2.78% in 1947, but in 1948 increased to 3.12%. Combining all types of new investments, the rates were 4.32%, in 1938 and 4.2% in 1948, with the low in 1946 of 3.34%.

Mortgage Loan Investments Increase

The holdings of premium bonds declined during the year by $2,000,000 and now represent 16% of the Company's assets, rather than 16% as the beginning of the year. This decline is offset by an increase in provincial and municipal bonds of $1,600,000 and public utility and industrial bonds of $7,300,000, a gross increase in bond investments of $8,900,000 million.

Mortgage loan investments increased by over $17 million, to a total of $49,500,000, representing 18.3% of the total assets, as compared with 13.62% a year ago. These mortgage loans are largely restricted to residential properties and a substantial proportion is supported by the guarantees available in the several provinces of the National Housing Act. Not only has the Company made a distinct and widely distributed contribution to the waste housing requirements of our nation, but our policyholders have benefit through higher and higher interest return available on the type of investment.

Surplus Earnings and Reserves

The Surplus Earnings of the Company last year amounted to $3,838,981, an increase over the previous year of $100,506. Of this amount, $4,728,172 was actually paid to policyholders or to some yield to their credit, leaving an amount of $810,190 to be added to the Unassigned Contingency Fund which, now stands at $14,214,500. Additional reserves of over $5,500,000 are maintained to provide for fluctuations in the value of investments. While these contingency funds may appear substantial, they represent but 31% of total assets, which is not an excessive margin of security when one considers the relatively distribution of security values which occurred within the memory of most of us.

New Dividend Scale

Some months ago the basis of dividends to participate for 1948 was determined, and it is gratifying that the results of the prior operations, since completed, have fully justified the earlier estimates. The new scale provides slightly increased dividends, except at the higher ages and longer policy durations, but in no case will the 1948 dividend be less than that paid in 1946. The scale should give highly satisfactory to all policyholders, especially when considered in the surplus distributed by our strongest competitors, and we trust that it will be possible to continue dividends on the same or a similar scale for some years to come.

Value of Sound and Systematic Saving

The personal income of Canadians has risen to unprecedented levels, at present high levels, $250 million of Canadian income, $250 million contributed throughout the country within the next five years, and, in addition, War Saving Certificates and Canada Savings Bonds are maturing monthly by several millions. Some of this income should be used to educate our children, especially the younger ones and women, in the science of sound and systematic saving, which will stand them future prosperity, it is today. Not more than 1/3 of the income of Canadians is being directed—actually in the form of life insurance, and 16% is looked upon by the best authorities as the objective for an adequate life insurance program.

Importance of Life Underwriters

In these days of social unrest, when so much trouble is being placed on security, even if it consists of a small amount of life insurance service can are render the country that to advise the friends and neighbors how they can provide their own personal and social security without sacrificing the basic of democratic freedom enjoyed in theirs. Viewed from any angle—the individual, individual contentment, family security, community or nation building. Life insurance is good citizenship. A nation of citizens who enjoy the satisfaction and peace of mind which comes from adequate life insurance will never turn to socialism.

Tribute to Staff

The quality of service rendered our three hundred thousand members, as which the Company's splendid reputation through Canada has established, depends on the efficiency of more than nine hundred salaried employees, Home Office and in district agency Branch Offices, together with the thousand or more agents who represent the Company. Thousands of other clerks who contribute to private administration which, for efficiency, economy and character, holds an eminent place among the life insurance companies of Canada.

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Jubilee Junior Auxiliary Presents $1,250 to Hospital

Highlights of the annual meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Junior Auxiliary held yesterday at Mrs. Murjes' Home was the presentation of a cheque for $1,250 by the auxiliary to the hospital and the presentation of a cheque for $500 by Mr. Ross Newell, on behalf of the Rotary Club, to the auxiliary. The Rotary cheque has been earmarked to purchase permanent equipment for the hospital.

Dr. Anderson thanked the auxiliary for their generous donation and spoke of the vitally important jobs the members were playing at the hospital. He stressed the value, not only of the financial assistance, but the day-to-day work at the hospital and more especially the personal contacts with the patients.

HELP MOST NECESSARY

Now that hospital insurance had some into effect there had been some doubt as to the value of the auxiliary, he said, adding that more than ever their assistance was needed for providing new equipment, improving services and to maintain personal contacts.

Dr. Anderson told the auxiliary that funds given last year to establish the Lena Mitchell room and three ward had also been used to purchase a special dental chair and other instruments.

NEW CHILDREN'S WARD

Mrs. R. H. O'Meara, re-elected president of the auxiliary, announced that part of the funds this year would be used to equip and maintain a four-bed room in the new children's ward which will be opened on Wednesday, February 16. Special wall murals, designed by Mrs. J. A. Burnham, will be painted by David and Peggy Walton. Mrs. Burchett is also designing special hand blocked drapes for the ward.

The secretary's report, presented by Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, showed that undertakings included Maintenance of a full-time social service worker and also of a full-time occupational therapist, weekly visiting of hospital and nursing homes and distribution of magazines, flowers, fruit, etc. to a total of 1,800 patients, decoration of Christmas trees and distribution of Christmas gifts, donated $25 to Red Service Index, and continued payment of dues to Women's Aides of British Columbia hospitals.

NEW INCUBATOR, $1,850.87

An incubator, costing $470, and establishment of a $300 bursary were also projects of the auxiliary.

Auxiliary members also assisted in the teaching of handicrafts and giving individual help to psychiatric cases.

Funds were raised by a decorated tables display in April, and the annual dolls' bazaar and carnival in November. A bridge tea brought in $148.

RAISE $3,385.22

Mrs. J. L. Howard, retiring treasurer, reported that receipts during the year totaled $5,385.22 and disbursements $5,402.31, with a balance of $1,850.60 on hand.

Miss Martha McBride, in presenting the social service report, stated that service had been given to 207 families.

Miss McBride gave a detailed account of the help given to patients and thanked the members for their understanding help.

Mrs. Ronald Newell, convener of the jamboree and dolls bazaar, reported that $3,645.74 had been netted at the affair, and Mrs. Matthew Hedley stated $438.61 had been realized at the decorated tables display with a record attendance. Mrs. Hedley reminded members that the display would be held at the Empress Hotel on May 4.

THRIFT SHOP $1,000

Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, convener of the Thrift Shop, reported that new headquarters had been to the Market Building last April with the result of a most successful year. Mrs. Abernethy also appealed for more donations. Mrs. E. C. Brown, treasurer of the Thrift Shop, reported proceeds for the year as $942.95.

Mrs. Glenn Simpson, magazine convener, stated that 90 patients had been visited each week, with magazines distributed. Mrs. P. O. Aldous reported a total of 1,177 hospital visits during the year and Mrs. R. A. Hutton stated 727 home visits had been made. Other reports were given by Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, publicity, Mrs. P. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. T. W. Walker and Mrs. Webster.

INVITED GUESTS

Specially invited guests included Mayor and Mrs. Percy George, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray Anderson, Mrs. G. Watt, Dr. T. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hobbs, Mrs. R. Sheppard, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss D. Hill, Mrs. L. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Rochfort, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilberforce, Miss Lucy Woodrow, Reeve and Mrs. A. I. Thomas, Reeve and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Reeve and Mrs. R. A. Wootton.

Following the business meeting, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Woodrow, director of nursing, and Miss Adams, on behalf of Mrs. Wilkinson, occupational therapist, received a standard typewriter and a sewing machine.

Tea was served from a table centred with a bowl of Spring flowers, at which Mrs. C. L. Aylard and Mrs. Ronald Newell presided.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. O'Meara, president, Mrs. Newell, vice-president, Mrs. N. Baker, second vice-president, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, secretary, Mrs. C. L. Aylard, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Len Acres, treasurer. Committee convenors are Mrs. N. Collison, vocational, Mrs. N. Baker, dolls, Mrs. Clarence Moore, aprons, Mrs. Pat Young, vocational showcase, Mrs. Aylard, dolls clothes, Mrs. P. O. Aldous, hospital visits, Mrs. N. A. Hutton, home visits, Mrs. O. Simpson, magazines, Miss N. Fraser, showcase knitting, Mrs. T. W. Walker, knitting, Mrs. Gordon Abernethy and Mrs. Chris Moore, Thrift Shop, Mrs. C. E. Brown, treasurer, Thrift Shop, Miss Clare King, telephone, Mrs. J. H. Nicolson, advertising, Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. Bartholomew, tea.

Mrs. R. S. O'Meara presents cheque to Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Tuesday, February 8, 1949

Today's Quotation "A nation of hungry, hopeless children cannot long remain in peace."

Anne C. Phillips

Tuesday for Everyone Daytime provides the best space for asserting personality and promoting your pet projects. Evening Don's rush for more things premature.

Look for your birthdate and birthplace below.

March 21 to April 19—Aries—Win adherents to your views by reasoning and belief. Talk things over with pals or leaders.

April 20 to May 20—Taurus—Make some auspicious improvement in finance or possession. Step up income and expenses.

May 21 to June 20—Gemini—This is your day, get a full measure of good from it. Secure top billing be stimulating, charming.

June 21 to July 22—Cancer—Cast about for solutions to perplexities and whatever aid you require. Do some "giving" too.

July 23 to August 22—Leo—Devote the day to congenial pursuits. Strike up new associations, gain from group transactions.

August 23 to September 22—Virgo—Effect reorganizations that will bring you increased acclaim and prestige. Don't be too set in your ways.

September 23 to October 22—Libra—Make advances through correspondence, trips, transactions with distant persons or travelers.

October 23 to November 21—Scorpio—Permit another to stand trial if he so desires. Unearth some profitable reserves.

November 22 to December 21—Sagittarius—Meet with others effect useful associations. Resolve issues in conference with others.

December 22 to January 19—Capricorn—Engage in transactions with co-workers or persons who can prove valuable to you.

January 20 to February 19—Aquarius—Set out to win preference and recognition, gain your end by venturing a bit.

February 18 to March 20—Pisces—Survey people in your centre of activity. Wind up some matter to your satisfaction.

Planning ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining etc. February 8, daytime of 6, 15, evenings of 10, 17, 20, 22, 23, 26, 28 and March 4, evenings of March 5 and 8.

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Smith County, Kansas is the geographic centre of the United States.

Snow Jumbo Goes for a Ride

Sally Timms, front, daughter of Mr. John Timms, headmaster, University School, and Mrs. Timms, takes her young friend, Denise Wolff, for a ride on the snow Jumbo, which she designed and built. Both girls are pupils at St. Margaret's School.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Miss Betty Margaret Brundrige, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brundrige, 1420 Hillside Ave., to Mr. Hugh R. C. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Doherty of West Vancouver. The wedding will take place on March 5, at St. John's Church, Victoria.

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Social and Personal

Col. The Honorable Charles A. Banks, C.M.G. Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Banks have been invited to attend a private showing of an exhibition of photographs by Roye F.I.B.P., at the studios of the Photo Centre, Oak Bay Avenue, on Thursday, February 10. Others invited to attend the showing include:

The Bishop of British Columbia and Mrs. Harold E. Sexton, Mrs. Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Chief Justice G. McD. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, Hon. Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran, Major-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Hon. Colin Cameron, Premier B. I. Johnson, M.B.E., and Mrs. Johnson, Hon. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson, Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., and Mrs. Wismer, Hon. and Mrs. E. T. Kenney, Hon. and Mrs. H. Giscombe, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, Hon. and Mrs. R. C. MacDonald, Hon. and Mrs. K. C. Carson, Hon. and Mrs. L. R. Eyres, Hon. W. T. Straith, K.C., LL.B., and Mrs. Straith.

Consul-General of the Republic of China and Mrs. Wei Kauch Chih, Consul of France Alexis Anfosso and Madame Anfosso, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chillcott of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Meyers, Admiral F. B. Nelles, C.B., LL.D., and Mrs. Nelles, Lieut.-Cmdr. C. A. Lee, D.S.C., R.C.N., and Mrs. Lee, Wing Commander R. B. Ingalls, D.R.C., D.F.C., and Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. Jos. L. Eyre, M.I.A., and Mrs. Ash, Cmdr. C. R. Brand M.B.E., and Mrs. Brand, Hon. John Hart, LL.D., and Mrs. Hart, Mr. Hodgins and Mrs. H. P. Hodgins, Mr. L. A. Lord, Mr. Gordon Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, Lieut. Mary Nelles, R.C.N.C., Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood-Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Rta. Worship Mayor P. E. George and Mrs. George, Mr. Jas. A. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Reeve E. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Reeve R. A. Wootton and Mrs. Wootton, Reeve A. I. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Reeve Geo. Z. D. Calvert and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cromie, Mr. R. D. Mulholland and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane, Col. and Mrs. R. T. Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leslie Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Halloran, Mr. Desmond O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Delbridge, Mr. J. B. Munro, M.B.E., and Mrs. Munro, Miss Donna Munro, Mr. Hans Gruber, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Cromar, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tupman, Wing Commander D. J. Campbell, A.D.C., Miss Elizabeth Forbes.

Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Commodore J. C. Hibbard, C.B.E., R.C.N. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell, Mr. Roy H. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. John O. McIntosh.

Mrs. R. D. McCullough, Miss Elizabeth Wells, Dr. W. E. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaugher, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Green, Mr. Percy Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bassett, Mr. Lionel E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reade, Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Adice Temple, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Osborne, Mr. E. J. Savarinah, Mr. J. A. Sutherland, Miss Beatrice Sutton, Capt. and Mrs. Alan Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodall, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutley, Mr. T. W. B. Parsons, O.B.E. and Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Helen M. Perrault of Urlaine, Ontario, entertained at the tea bridge recently in honor of Miss Margaret Robbins of Victoria, a former member of the personnel division of the Department of External Affairs, who is leaving Ottawa on February 18 for St. John, New Brunswick, where she will join Mr. Cameron, South Africa, to become the bride of Mr. Johan Simon Frederick Botha, a member of the South African diplomatic corps. Mrs. T. W. L. MacDermot presided at the tea table. Miss Robbins was presented with a set of sterling silver coasters.

Brig. and Mrs. R. J. Leach of Ottawa have arrived in the city and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Randolph Harding, C.C.F. member for Kaslo-Slocan, and Mrs. Harding, who were married at Nelson February 5, have arrived in the city to attend the opening of the Legislature. Mrs. Harding is the former Frances Rawthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rawthorn, of Roseberry, B.C.

Miss Martha McCarter of Victoria is one of 12 girls who will serve as a gallery committee for the Alpha Missouri Biennial Art Show to be sponsored by Tau Sigma Tau, honorary art fraternity at Stephens College here. The show, which begins March 15, will offer recognition and award to past and present artist students. Art director, Miss McCarter, a senior student at Stephens, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McCarter of 3507 Cedarwood Road, in Victoria.

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Dr. Alice Ravenhill, founder and president emeritus of the British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Society, received the newly-elected president of the society, Mrs. W. E. Cryer, immediate past president, Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, now chairman of the society's recently-formed health and welfare committee, at her home, 837 McClure Street, on Sunday afternoon. Other committee members present were Miss Laura Holland, secretary, Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. J. A. M. Fraser, chairman of the education committee, and Miss Violet Ashdown. Dr. Ravenhill's reflections on the aims and progress of the new phase of the society's work were sought and generously given.

Clubs and Societies

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., will hold a games party at the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, on Monday afternoon.

Prospect Lake P.-T.A. will meet in the school at 8 p.m. There will be a Founders Day dole and a talk on the study group.

Women's Auxiliary to Open Door Neighborhood Centre, 1400 Cook Street, will meet in the church hall on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 17 of Daughters of England will meet in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. A social will follow the meeting.

Royal Oak Community Club will hold a Valentine card party and social dance at the Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, on Friday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Pythian Sisters Island Temple No. 8 will meet on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. At the close of the business meeting a Valentine card party will be held. Visitors are welcome to attend.

The Ex-Women's Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a rummage sale in the market building on Saturday, Feb. 12. Anyone wishing to donate any old clothing could do so by phoning Miss E. Hooper, G.1808 or Mrs. Peggy Newman, E.4448. Proceeds will go to provide comforts for the patients of the Veterans' Hospital.

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Mrs. Roskelley Re-elected Regent of I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. W. R. Roskelley was re-elected regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held in the dining room at Birchmoore Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

Special guests include Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal Regent, Miss Lucy Woodrow, R.N., director of nursing, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Mary Irving, supervisor of the T.B. Pavilion, Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. T. Tumbull, honorary regent. Each was presented with a rose corsage.

In giving her first report as regent of the chapter, Mrs. Roskelley was warm in her praise of the work accomplished by the members during the past year. She thanked them for their co-operation and asked for the same help in the coming year.

RAISE $1,497.97

Mrs. W. E. Blair, secretary, reported that $1,467.97 had been raised during the past year, by means of a patrons luncheon, rummage sale, garden party, daffodil tea, Florence Nightingale dance, raffles, bingo and sale of Christmas and get well cards.

She reported that the Pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital is still the chapter's chief project and that during the year new furnishings were donated including floor lamps, gardens for patients, congoleum rugs for each month for art supplies as well as additional gifts for the patients at Christmas.

The treasurer's report given by Mrs. Harry Cathcart, showed that disbursements amounted to $1,800.27 and that $939.14 is on hand.

Mrs. P. E. Hodgin, postwar convener, reported 15 parcels had been sent to the chapter's adopted families during the year and that one dozen pair of socks had been donated to the flood relief by one of the members, together with used clothing. Forty-eight knitted and sewn garments were turned in to Municipal Chapter, and a quilt with used clothing valued at $18. The sum of $126 was spent on wool and 863 lb. of overseas parcels, $50 for flood relief and $25.25 to provide viding comforts for the patients of the T. B. Pavilion.

The Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 will celebrate the 58th anniversary of the founding of the Post at Victoria, on Feb. 14 at the Dig-gon-Hibben Hall. Special guests will be Miss Madge Sampson, grand factor, and Miss N. Ritchie grand secretary, both of Vancouver.

The Navy League Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold the annual meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ford, 14 Linden Avenue on Friday afternoon. The regular business meeting of the Navy League will be held at headquarters on February 16 at 3 p.m.

James Bay P.-T.A. met at South Park School recently with Mrs. E. Eastwood presiding. Following the business meeting a short play entitled "Behind the Wheel" was presented. Mrs. I. Plumley gave a reading and Mrs. Smith a recital. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Says Realism Important In Modern Art

Realistic paintings were vividly described by Professor David Shapiro of the University of British Columbia architecture department at the Victoria Normal School last night.

"These are the most important paintings of our generation," he told an audience of more than 200 persons meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Extension Association.

By means of slides he was able to give a clear background of many well-known artists, and an interpretation of their work. Artists, he explained, punk as individuals, and a great volume of feeling and sensitiveness can be transferred to canvas.

Professor Shapiro is an artist whose pictures have been widely exhibited.

Robert Wallace, president of the association, introduced the speaker.

P.-T.A. Council Holds Dance

Victoria and District P.-T.A. Council annual dance held on February evening was an outstanding success.

Mr. W. C. Hudson acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. O. W. Pottinger, council president, welcomed the guests. Mayor Percy E. George gave a brief address.

Vocal solos were given by Miss Rita Price and Mr. H. Sharplin, accompanied by Mrs. W. Jarvis. Mrs. W. P. Mawdsley and her committee served refreshments.

Mr. W. C. Hudson was general convener.

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This Week's Menu Suggestions

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed figs rolled oats, top milk, scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, orange marmalade, coffee.

Luncheon — Noodle soup, baking powder biscuits, canned apricots, gingersnaps, tea.

Dinner—Lamb stew with vegetables, toasted salad, French dressing, bread-and-butter pudding, foam sauce, coffee.

CINGERANAPS—One-fourth cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg beaten; ¼ cup molasses, 2 cups sifted flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon ginger. Cream shortening and sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg and molasses, beat thoroughly. Sift in sifted dry ingredients; mix well. Chill the dough. Form in small balls, dip in granulated sugar. Arrange on greased cooky sheets, flatten with a fork or a glass. Bake in 400 degree oven, remove from cooky sheet immediately. Makes six dozen gingersnaps.

BREAD-AND-BUTTER PUDDING—Two and one-half slices of bread buttered and cut into small squares about one inch square. Place in baking dish, add ½ cup of seedless raisins. Beat 3 eggs with 4 tablespoons of sugar, a small pinch of salt and 1 pint of milk and 1 teaspoon of lemon extract or ½ cup of coconnut and a little vanilla extract. Pour over bread and bake in slow oven about 1½ hours. The bread rises to top and can be eaten with any kind of pudding sauce.

Pointy Sauce — Six tablespoons butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoons boiling water. Cream butter, add sugar slowly, being sensitively light. Beat egg yolks until thick and add gradually; beat well, add stiffly-beaten egg whites flavoring and water. Before serving, heat over boiling water; five minutes, stirring constantly.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed prunes ready-to-eat cereal, scrambled eggs, bacon, toasted raisin bread, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked beans, ketchup, broiled frankfurts, brown bread, baked apples, hermits, tea.

Dinner—Meat pie, biscuit crust, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, lettuce, Russian dressing, date crumb pudding, coffee.

HERMITS—Six tablespoons shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup molasses, ¼ cup milk, 1¾ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon spice, ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Cream shortening, sugar, egg and molasses, mix well, add milk slowly, sift flour, baking powder, salt, soda, and cinnamon together and add slowly. Add raisins and nuts. Drop from spoon on greased baking sheet in hole in moderate oven about 15 minutes.

DATE CRUMBS PUDDING—Two eggs, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon milk, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup rather dry bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh dated, ¼ cup chopped nuts.

Beat eggs in mixing bowl, add gradually beat in sugar. Add milk, melted butter and vanilla and mix well. Add bread crumbs mixed with baking powder and salt, then stir in dates and nuts. Pour into well-greased 9-inch pie pan or small baking dish and bake in a moderately slow 325-degree oven for about 40 minutes or until firm. Serve warm or cold with chilled custard sauce or top milk. Makes six to eight servings.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Pineapple juice, rolled oats, light cream, baked eggs, toast, marmalade, coffee.

Luncheon—Cheese timbales on fried bread rounds, tomato sauce, baked applesauce, cookies, tea.

Dinner—Pan-fried liver and onions, baked potatoes green beans, molded cabbage relish salad butter, scotch bread pudding, coffee.

CHEESE TIMBALES ON FRIED BREAD ROUNDS—Beat 6 eggs until light and add 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, a few grains each of white pepper and cayenne and ½ cup grated cheese. Turn into greased timbale molds, stand them in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. Heat a can of tomato soup with a slice of onion. Use as a sauce removing onion before serving.

BUTTERSCOTCH BREAD PUDDING: Three cups bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup finely chopped nuts, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt. Mix sugar, eggs, milk and salt; add butter and bread crumbs, stir and when crumbs are soft, fold in egg whites, vinegar and nuts. Put into baking dish, sprinkle with brown sugar and bits of butter. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with cream, if milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Sliced bananas, ready-to-eat cereal, top milk, griddle cakes, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Corn chowder, crackers, pickles, Spanish cream, tea.

Dinner—Tomato bisque, baked fish, vegetable dressing, baked potatoes, buttered beets, tossed salad, French dressing, hard rice pudding, coffee.

CORN CHOWDER — One can corn, 1 cup sliced potatoes, 2 cups hot milk, 1 small onion, 2 toes, 2 cups hot milk, 1 small onion, 2 tablespoons of butter. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook the potatoes in small amount of water until water almost boils away. When soft, add corn, chopped onion, milk and butter. Serve hot with crackers.

BAKED FISH WITH VEGETABLE DRESSING—Two pounds fish fillets, 1 small carrot, ¼ medium potato, ¼ tablespoon onion, salt and pepper to taste, ½ small turnip, half green pepper, 2 tablespoons melted shortening or margarine, 1 tablespoon flour. Grind vegetables together in food chopper. Make a paste of shortening or margarine, flour, salt and pepper. To this add the ground vegetables and cook long enough to blend together. Arrange the fillets in greased baking pan. Put a generous amount of dressing on each piece of fish and bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes or until done. Serves four people

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Stewed prunes, rolled oats, light cream, baked sausage, hot corn bread, coffee.

Luncheon—Spaghetti, meat sauce green salad, French dressing, ginger puffs, tea.

Dinner—Potato soup, braised veal kidneys, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts salad, marmalade lemon cake, top pudding, coffee.

GINGER PUFFS — Three-fourths cup of shortening, ½ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons of molasses, 1 egg, three cups pastry flour, sifted with salt, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon clove, 1½ teaspoons ginger. Cream shortening and sugar add molasses and egg and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, beat smooth. It makes a stiff dough. Roll in small balls the size of walnuts in bands and dip in sugar. Place 3 inches apart on greased pan and bake about 15 minutes at 325 degrees F. Makes 4 dozen.

LEMON SPONGE PUDDING—Cream 4 tablespoons flour, ¾ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter. Add 2 egg yolks, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 cup milk. Fold in 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Bake in an 8-inch unbreaded pudding dish or individual custard cups set in a pan of water. Bake 35 minutes in a 350 to 375 degree oven. Will form a cake top with a layer of custard below. Serves 4 people.

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit, corn flakes scrambled eggs, bacon, hot oven muffins, doughnuts, coffee

Dinner—Cream of mushroom soup roast pork, brown gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, creamed turnip, creamed onions, lettuce and tomato salad, French dressing, cottage pudding, chocolate sauce, coffee

Supper—Welsh rabbit on toast, pickles, olives, preserved cherries, light fruit cake, tea.

COTTAGE PUDDING. CHOCOLATE SAUCE—Cream together two tablespoons of butter and 1 cup of powdered sugar, add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, beat well; add 1 cup of milk, alternately with 2 cups of flour mixed and sifted with 4 teaspoons of baking powder and ½ teaspoon of salt; fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake, covered, in a buttered mold until done. Serve with chocolate sauce: sift confectioners' sugar, measure 2 cups, add four one-ounce squares chocolate melted over hot water ½ cup evaporated milk, ½ cup butter or margarine. Cook, stirring over low heat until thick. Add vanilla if desired.

WELSH RABBIT — Two tablespoons butter, 1 medium onion, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, ½ pound grated cheese, dash of cayenne. Melt butter, add onion, mustard and salt. Blend, then add the milk and cook a few minutes. Add the cheese and let stand on back of stove until melted. Serve hot on crackers or toast.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Apple-juice, wheat cereal, cream, feather omelet, buttered toast, jam, coffee

Luncheon—Broiled tomatoes with cheese sauce, hot baking powder biscuits, apple cinnamon squares, tea

Dinner—Cold roast pork, scalloped potatoes, sauted mushrooms, green beans, mayonnaise spiced apples whip, coffee.

DATE SQUARES—One cup of brown sugar, 1¾ cups rolled oats, 1½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, ¾ cup butter. Sift dry ingredients, add butter and work with fingers until blended. Spread half of mixture in 9x9 tin, pressing it firm. Cover with date filling. Top with the remaining crumb mixture. Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes. Cut when slightly warm.

Filling—One pound dates, ¼ cup water ¼ cup hot water, pinch of salt. Cook in double boiler 20 minutes or until soft.

AVOCADO WALDORF SALAD—One package lemon-flavored gelatin 1½ cups hot water, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ¼ cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons lemon catsup, ½ teaspoon prepared mustard, ½ cup finely cut celery, 1 cup diced apple, ½ cup shredded blanched almonds, 1 avocado, lettuce, mayonnaise or French dressing.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water blend in lemon juice. Cool. Combine mayonnaise catsup and mustard, and blend with gelatin. Chill until thick but firm. Stir in celery, apple and almonds. Cut avocado into halves lengthwise and remove seed and skin. Slice fruit into lengthwise slices and arrange in bottom of a shallow pan. Pour gelatin mixture over avocado. Chill until firm. Slice and serve on lettuce garnished salad plates. Top with mayonnaise or French dressing. Serves 6 to 10.

TEETH NEGLECTED

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2 medium onions, finely chopped
1 10-oz can condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted
4 tablespoons grated cheese

Arrange rice and sausage meat in rectangular layers in a greased casserole. Sprinkle each layer with chopped onion. Pour in soup and sprinkle top with grated cheese. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Serves four to six.

Lodge Holds Anniversary Dinner Here

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 Daughters of England, held their 56th anniversary banquet at the Strathcona Hotel recently at which Mrs. C. Cruickshanks presided.

Mrs. M Kendall, district deputy, Mrs. A. Anderson, president of Primrose Lodge No 22, Mrs. B. Temple, chaplain member, were among three attending.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. M. Porter, convener. Following the banquet a social evening was spent.

Creme Brule Party Fare

By THE CHEF

An especially good dinner party dessert is Creme Brule, for it is best made the day before and allowed to stand in the refrigerator until almost dessert time.

Heat 2 cups of heavy cream in a double boiler until good and hot. Beat the yolks of 4 eggs with a teaspoon of powdered sugar and a pinch of salt. When well blended, add to cream, keeping on beating with an egg beater for five or six minutes. Lower the fire the minute you start adding the eggs, as too much heat will cause the mixture curdle.

Remove from fire, put in a pan of cold water and beat two or three minutes more. Strain into a glass baking dish and place in broiler.

Next day, about 15 minutes before serving, cover the top thickly with brown sugar as smoothly as possible, but don't press down. Run under flame in broiler, watching carefully until the sugar melts to form a glaze. Remove immediately and put at once in each to make crust harden.

Plan Valentine Tea on Friday

A Valentine tea, sponsored by the Royal Club of the Order of the Amaranth, will be held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, on Friday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Mrs T. Baldwin and Mrs. L. G Gray are joint conveners of the tea and during the afternoon, Mrs Paul Nafziger will be guest soloist accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. Sheard.

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These two English recipes may be of interest to housewives in Canada. The recipe for trifle is, of course, not possible for housewives in Britain under present rationing conditions.

BEEFSTEAK AND KIDNEY PUDDING

1 lb. beefsteak
¼ lb. sheep's or ox kidney
½ pint water
¼ lb. suet pastry
1 tablespoon flour
salt and pepper

Method: Line a deep bowl, well greased, with suet pastry, rolled one-third of an inch thick. Put the flour, with salt and pepper, on a plate, cut the meat and kidney into cubes, roll these in the seasoned flour. Place in the bowl and pour the water over. Wet the edge of the pastry lining, and cover with a second piece of pastry, thoroughly seal the edges, cover with buttered paper, and steam three hours. Turn the pudding out onto a hot dish, or it may be served in the bowl with a table napkin folded around. When serving, dilute the gravy with hot water.

SUET PASTRY

½ lb flour
¼ lb. suet,
¼ teaspoon baking powder
cold water

Method: Shred the suet finely and add to the flour with the baking powder and salt, and enough cold water to make into a paste, which must not be too stiff. This may be baked in a dish or a mould and served with treacle, jam, etc., or rolled out and used for meat and fruit puddings, roly-polies, etc.

TRIFLE

4 sponge cakes
2 macaroons
2 oz. of almonds (blanched and shredded)
grated rind of ½ lemon
½ pint of sherry
½ pint of cream
2 whites of eggs
fine sugar
raspberry or strawberry preserves
¼ pint sherry (or milk)
glace cherries
angelica

Method: Make the custard and let it become quite cold. Cut sponge cakes into rather thick slices, spread half of them with preserves, cover with the remainder, and arrange them alternately with the macaroons in a glass dish. Pour over the wine or milk, adding a little more if necessary to soak them thoroughly, sprinkle on the lemon rind, add the almonds and cover with custard. Beat the cream and whites of eggs together, whip stiffly, sweeten to taste with fine sugar, pile lightly on the top of the custard. Garnish with angelica, almonds and cherries.

CURRIED VEAL STEAK

1 lb. veal steak, cut into six pieces
1-8 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
½ teaspoon curry powder
2 tablespoons fat
1½ cups water
1 16-oz. can condensed Scotch broth.

Dredge portions of meat with flour. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and curry powder. Brown quickly in frying pan. Add ½ cup of the water, cover and allow to simmer for 15 minutes. Combine remaining 1 cup water and Scotch broth, and pour over meat. Cover, and continue simmering stirring occasionally, for about 30 minutes or until meat is tender and gravy is thick. Remove the meat from the gravy, and place around a platter of cooked rice. Serve gravy separately. Serves four to six

CRICKEN PIE.

1 10-oz can condensed chicken-noodle soup, undiluted
4 teaspoons flour
¼ cup cooked peas
¼ cup sliced cooked mushrooms
¼ cup diced cooked carrots

Pastry for one pie crust

Combine soup and flour, and heat, stirring constantly, until thickened to consistency of thin white sauce. Add peas, mushrooms and carrots. Fill two casserole dishes, each 3-in. in diameter and 1½-in. deep, with the soup mixture. Divide pastry in half and roll each piece to 1-4-in. thickness. Cover each casserole with pastry. Bake in a very hot oven (450 deg. F.) for 15 minutes. Serves two.

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Oral which Skipper Ted Chase is feeding at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo seems to want to dance with him as Clarke holds fish just out of reach. Meanwhile, seal's deceitful pal snaps up and gets whole handful of fish. Hmmm—looks mighty like triangle in making.

Commission Headed by Hoover Calls For Vast U.S. Government Reshuffle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP) — The Hoover Commission called today for a vast Government reshuffling which would squeeze 65 agencies into a tight group one-third that size, all under firm control of the President.

Reporting to Congress on its 18-month search for ways to streamline the Government, the group headed by former president Herbert Hoover recommended giving Truman 19 new powers over his official family — powers it said are needed in the present "critical state of world affairs."

AUTHORITY DIFFUSED

It said that under the present set-up, "authority is diffused, lines of authority are confused, staff services are insufficient."

To remedy that, the commission proposed a Government pyramid based on the 2,000,000 Federal employees and building up to a score of top-level agencies directly under the President—instead of the 65 which now report to him "if they report to anyone."

At the head of this chain of command, the President would be fortified with new staff offices, a powerful "managerial arm" in an expanded budget office, much wider powers to reorganize Government offices, and authority to name many officials without the Senate's approval.

The report was the first chapter of a massive blueprint for Federal reform — which Hoover has said would save the taxpayers "billions" — to be handed Congress in 19 installments before March 31.

GENERAL OUTLINE

Today's chapter is only a "general skeleton," the report said, of the biggest reorganizing job in history. It promised that later reports would give the details of proposed mergers and abolitions and the patching of "weakened or already broken" lines of authority.

Among the shifts recommended were these:

1. The President's "multi-headed" council of economic advisers should be replaced by an "office of the economic adviser" with one head. The present three-man set-up invites "public disagreement among its members."

2. The President should be free to shake up the National Security Council—a major maker of defence policy—which is now "unduly weighted" with the military.

BUYS FROM BRITAIN

CANBERRA (AP) — Australia imported a record total of $88,000,000 ($72,000,000) worth of British goods during the first six months of 1948.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1949.

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Pension Boost Not in Sight

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP) — Veterans Minister Gregg said today the Government does not plan to increase veterans pensions again at this time.

He had been asked by Frank Leonard (P.C., Wentworth) in the Commons "if the rumors are true" that the Government intends to increase pensions to the full 25 1-3 per cent recommended last year by the veterans' committee of the Chamber.

Robert MacLeod Dies in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP) — Robert Murdock MacLeod, a colorful figure in the Parliamentary press gallery where he served during the term of office of every prime minister from Sir John A. Macdonald to Mackenzie King, died here today. He was 67.

He retired from active newspaper work shortly after he was named to honorary presidency of the gallery in 1922 following 40 years of service on Parliament Hill. His last job was Canadian head of Reuters News. As a young man, he wrote for newspapers from Halifax to Vancouver.

To Investigate Housing Work

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP) — Reconstruction Minister Winters promised in the Commons today to look further into reports of "high-handed" procedure by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in undertaking a veterans' housing project at Vancouver.

Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) said he had received complaints that the corporation had expropriated private property for the project, known as the "Fraser View" project, and that its bulldozers now are "tearing up" gardens.

Mr. Winters said most of the land is owned by the City of Vancouver and was taken over under an agreement with the city. Some private property had been expropriated but an effort was being made to leave standing as many as possible of the existing buildings and to disturb the residents as little as possible.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAM

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He brought three men, neither of whom had been there previously."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "encore"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Stationer, sutonar, governer.

4. What does the word "nihilistic" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with fa that means "jocular, or given to pleasantry"?

ANSWER

1. Say, "none of whom," or "neither of whom".
2. Pronounce ang-kor, a as in ah, o as in or, accent last syllable preferred.
3. Governor
4. Nihilistic means "pertaining to nihilism, the doctrine that all things are vain and that there is no reality."
5. Facetious

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

LIGHTFOOT THE DEER'S STORY

"You frightened me so that I haven't got my breath yet, Lightfoot," said Jumper the Hare, as he squatted under the branches of a hemlock tree close beside Lightfoot's bed, deep in the Green Forest.

"You wouldn't have had a chance to get it back at all if I hadn't frightened you the way I did," retorted Lightfoot. "My gracious, how you did jump. I could hardly have beaten that jump myself. "Then he chuckled. "The funny part is I didn't think of frightening you at all. I wasn't charging at you, though I suppose it did look so. You see, I was taking a nap here. By the way, it's a nice comfortable place. Don't you think so?"

Jumper nodded and Lightfoot continued: "I heard you thump, and of course I knew who it was. At least I thought it was you, though I couldn't be quite sure that it wasn't your cousin, Peter Rabbit. When I jumped to my feet to look, I didn't see you at first because of your white coat, but I saw someone else. I saw that sly old rascal, Old Man Coyote sneaking up behind a tree. I was just going to warn you with a whistle when he crouched down with his feet tied for a jump, and right that minute I saw you right in front of him. I knew then that there was just one thing to do—startle that sly old grinner so that he would miss his mark, and that is what I did. I just put my head down so that my horns were pointed straight at him and jumped at him.

"And all the time you thought I was after you. I don't wonder though. It must have looked that way. Still, you ought to know me well enough by this time to know that I wouldn't treat an old friend like that. What did you think?"

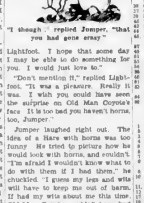
"I thought," replied Jumper, "that you had gone crazy."

Lightfoot chuckled again. "I don't wonder," said he. "Look pretty funny when my dander is up, don't it?"

"I should say so!" exclaimed Jumper. "I didn't suppose you could look so dangerous. Why, I don't believe even Bunny Brax, big and strong as he is, would want to face you when you are like that."

Lightfoot looked his head proudly. "I can fight when I have to," said he. "Some people think I am so timid that I always run away. They don't know me, that's all. I don't believe in fighting unless it is necessary, and usually it isn't necessary. But there are some times when it is, and that is why Old Mother Nature gave me three horns. They are for use as well as beauty. Just ask Old Man Coyote what he thinks of them. I guess he'll limp for some time. If the snow hadn't been so deep, he wouldn't have got away so easily. Did you hear him yelp?"

"That's what made me stop," continued Jumper. "You scared me so that I guess I would be running yet if it hadn't been for that yelp. I stopped to see what it meant. If I hadn't, I might never have known that you had saved my life. I'm ever and ever so grateful to you.



"I though," replied Jumper, "that you had gone crazy."

Lightfoot. I hope that some day I may be able to do something for you. I would just love to."

"Don't mention it," replied Lightfoot. "It was a pleasure. Really it was. I wish you could have seen the surprise on Old Man Coyote's face. It is too bad you haven't horns, too, Jumper."

Jumper laughed right out. The idea of a Hare with horns was too funny. He tried to picture how he would look with horns, and couldn't. "I'm afraid I wouldn't know what to do with them if I had them," he chuckled. "I guess my legs and wits will have to keep me out of harm. If had my wits about me this time Old Man Coyote wouldn't have had a chance to get so near. I'm glad he did, though, because it gave me a chance to see how brave and bold you can be, Lightfoot. You are perfectly splendid. Tell me how are you getting along this Winter?"

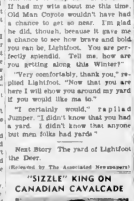
"Very comfortably, thank you," replied Lightfoot. "Now that you are here I will show you around my yard if you would like me to."

"I certainly would," replied Jumper. "I didn't know that you had a yard. I didn't know that anyone but mun folks had yards."

Next Story The yard of Lightfoot the Deer.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

"SIZZLE" KING ON CANADIAN CAVALCADE



ELMER WHEELER, expert on selling with words, and the man who put the "sizzle" in steak, will be interviewed on **LUNENBURG HOUR**, Capt. Gordon Lace, who saved 7-man crew by performing crew with low, will be interviewed from Halifax.

BERNICE JOHNSON, Hamilton baritone, will sing "Surrey With the Fringe on Top" and "That Great Come And Get It Day."

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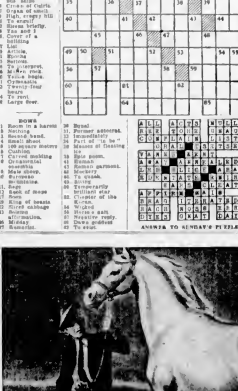
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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Vancouver Island News

—From Colonist Correspondents—

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE, OLD SCHOOL IN PORT ALBERNI NEWS
—Photo by S. O. Lund

TOP photograph shows No. 8000, first Diesel locomotive to bring Equimalt & Nanaimo Railway train to Port Alberni. Jack McLellan, engineer, reported locomotive was its again through foot of snow at Parksville, and hauled 611-ton load up 2.2 per cent grade without altering speed. Fireman Walter Brindlock, and conductor, R Scarrelli, Alex Martinich, railway agent at Port Alberni, in centre of picture. Other railwaymen include Joseph Dunnon, Fred Brand, Gordon Mearns, Percy Chambers, J. C. Mason and R. Green. Lower photograph is of former Japanese school near Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd. sawmill, presented by R. R. MacMillan to Alberni Valley Branch of Navy League of Canada for use as headquarters by Alberni District Sea Cadet Corps. Building measures 32 by 40 feet, and will be moved to Rotary Park.

Jury at Alberni Probes Tragedy on Train Track

ALBERNI, Feb. 7. — A coroner's jury under Dr. G. W. Pitts decided that Mrs. Sarah Jane Wiegand, 63, took her own life and that of her daughter, Marilyn Beverley, four, by plunging under the wheels of an Equimalt & Nanaimo Railway freight train near the Alberni depot last Friday morning.

Members of the jury felt that no blame could be attached to any of the train crew. Constable W. J. Currie presented evidence for the Provincial Police.

Dr. A. P. Miller testified that Mrs. Wiegand had been in a depressed state of mind prior to the tragedy, and it had been agreed that she should consult a psychiatrist at Vancouver.

John Roy Green, a member of the train crew, said he saw Mrs. Wiegand seated beside the train track with the child standing beside her. He noticed the girl run away, but the woman raced after her, picked her up, and turned toward the train. Green said he shouted to the engineer, and the train was brought to a stop within 400 feet.

Nanaimo Plans City Projects

NANAIMO, Feb. 7. — The city council will present three money by-laws to the ratepayers in the near future. They concern three important projects aldermen wish to advance in connection with Ravine Street area, deemed necessary since the terminal of the C.P.R. is under construction here.

Plans include the laying of storm drains and sewers in that area, at a cost of $17,000, approval of a clip-held option to purchase property on the southwesterly corner of Fraser Street and Comox Road for $10,000, and construction of a paved highway along Ravine and Fraser Streets connecting with Nicol Street and Comox Road, at an estimated cost of $52,000.

A letter from the Nanaimo Yacht Club asked that a committee be appointed to work with the club in connection with preparations for the big International Cruiser Race, which will finish here in July. Mayor George Muir will name representative later.

Frank Honey was appointed to make a check of water consumers, and he assumes the duties of poll tax and dog licences collector.

OLD ANTARCTIC DEPOT

LONDON (CP)—A depot left by the Swedish explorer, Nordenskjold, in 1903, has been found by a survey party from Hope Bay, northeast Graham Land, of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey. The depot was found four miles West of Cape Hamilton.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent snow beginning at daybreak and ending at noon. Cloudy this afternoon with widely scattered showers and mixed rain and snow. Winds light increasing to southeast 20 m.p.h. early today and decreasing to light by noon. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with snow turning to snow and mixed rain and snow this morning. Winds light increasing to southeast 30 m.p.h. shifting to westerly 18 m.p.h. by afternoon. Milder.

Manages Bank

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 7. — Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will now operate on a full-time basis, with the appointment of A. M. Hodge of Victoria as bank manager.

More Snow Falls

ERRINGTON, Feb. 7.—Inclement weather failed to dampen the spirits of a large number of Qualicum Beach residents who attended a dance in Errington War Memorial Hall on Saturday night. The snow was 18 inches deep by daylight, Sunday.

Ayrshire Club to Stage Cattle Show Next June

DUNCAN, Feb. 7.—Plans for an Ayrshire Red and White Show at Parksville early next June were made by the Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club during a meeting at the home of Capt. C. L. Anderson, Cowichan Bay. Mount Arrowsmith Branch of the Canadian Legion will co-operate with J. Tryon, Parksville, C. Dawson, Nanoose Bay, and J. M. Apperson, Nanaimo, Club directors in charge of the show.

Club members will also hold a barn meeting at Alberni in April, and Junior farmer judging contests at Duncan in July.

It was decided to take action to prevent cattle changing hands at sales before having been blood tested for Bang's disease, and also to ask for severe penalties in the case of vendors misrepresenting livestock for sale.

SET FINE RECORDS

Club members learned that 18 Vancouver Island heifers and cows were included among the 50 in British Columbia that qualified under Dominion record of performance tests this were from Fairbridge Farm School, four owned by Capt. Anderson, three from the farm of H. Dawson & Son, Nanoose Bay, one each from the farms of M. C. Nelson, Book; D. C. Morton, Duncan, and R. C. Scott, Hillcrest, and two from the farm of O. O. Lomas, Chemainus.

Mr Lomas' Glen Eden Joan II produced 11,666 pounds of milk with 492 pounds of butterfat, an average of 4.22 per cent. Dawsondale Shirley, owned by H. Dawson & Son, produced 10,820 pounds of milk with 489 pounds of butterfat, an average of 4.52 per cent. Capt Anderson's Highland Zena, a two-year-old cow produced 10,620 pounds of milk with 447 pounds of butterfat, an average of 4.20 per cent.

Request Light For Errington

ERRINGTON, Feb. 7.—A protest will be made to the British Columbia Power Commission by the Errington Development Association for failure to supply power to the whole of Errington, as was promised. It is understood that the company intends to put in the power only as far as Errington Hall, by-passing Swayne Road, McMillan Road and Braidwick's Road, on all of which there are several residents who have requested power, one home having already been wired in anticipation.

A request is also being made to the Commission that local men should be employed on the job, as there are several who are at present unemployed, and it is felt that they should be given preference.

A letter has been sent by the association to the Department of Public Works at Victoria, pointing out that ditches in the district have been neglected for several years, resulting in widespread flooding of roads and farms. It was pointed out to the department that a ditch-digging machine is parked in the gravel pit at the end of the Errington Road, and the work would not involve bringing machinery from a distance.

Require Water For Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 7.—The village commission is devoting time and thought to the problem of improving the water supply, which has become totally inadequate for the needs of a rapidly-growing community.

As soon as weather conditions permit, work will be continued on the Memorial Park and Esplanade, and it is thought that the project will be completed in the Great War in the State.

Funeral Services

NANAIMO, Feb. 7. — Funeral services take place in the Westwood Hirst Undertaking Parlor Tuesday afternoon for the late Thomas Hale Andrew Anderson, 63, who died following a brief illness. He was born in Ireland, had lived here for two years, and in Canada since 1913. He was a miner.

BALLARAT, India (CP)—Mysore State officials discovered a reef rich in gold-bearing quartz after reopening deserted jungle workings at Ballara, near here—India's biggest goldfields are located in Mysore

will be finished by the end of the year.

Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

He is survived by his widow, Emily, and two sons, James D., Nanaimo, and Jack of the Nanaimo city engineering department.

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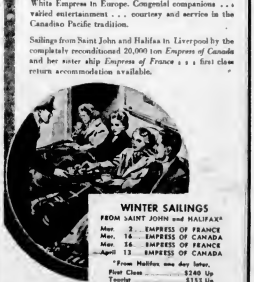

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Tracksters' Dreams Nearer Realization

Gyro Club Will Sponsor Construction Of Cinder Track at High School Stadium

Hopes of Victoria tracksters for a first-class cinder track in the city and advanced a step nearer realization yesterday when members of the Victoria Gyro Club voted unanimously to sponsor construction of a track at the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium. Only approval of the Greater Victoria School Board is needed before construction can begin and this is expected to be voiced at its next meeting.

Funds to cover the cost of the project approximately $2,275 will be obtained from the proceeds of the Gilbert and Sullivan concerts next month and the hole-in-one contest in July. Communists to the Queen Alexandra Solarium have been practically completed and will not be affected by the new project.

The quarter-mile track will have a seven-inch layer of heavy cinders, and a five-inch layer of fine cinders topped by coal or brick dust. The track will be 18 feet wide on the turns and back stretch with a 126-yard straight of way. 24 feet will be providing six lanes.

Construction will begin immediately approval is received from the school board and is expected to be completed by April 30.

In addressing the club, President Lloyd McLennan stressed the need of such a track to provide training facilities for the city's runners. Related assistance had been given that a track at the High School would be made available to all recognized organizations upon application to the Greater Victoria School Board.

"HAPPIEST DAY"

Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. and former Canadian Olympic track coach, termed it "the happiest day of my life. It is the realization of a dream of 15 to 20 years."

McKinnon expressed to the club the thanks of the many track stars, who were killed overseas, for making their dreams a reality.

Bruce Humber, coach of the Y.M.C.A. track and field team and former Canadian Olympic star, who has striven for such a track since his return from the air force, voiced his approval.

"Although the track will be longer and narrower than normal track it will be recognized as an official track," he said. "Sanction could be obtained for the holding of Dominion or Provincial track meets on it and all records made on it would receive Dominion or provincial recognition. It will provide tracksters with a surface on which they can train to obtain the edge necessary to hold their own in intercity competition."

Cage Play-Offs Slated Tonight

With the Victoria High School gymnasium not available tomorrow evening, Victoria District Basketball Association play-offs for city titles will continue at the Y.M.C.A.

Feature contest as the three-game card pits Eagles against K.V.'s in the second game of a best-of-three series. The winner will be seen in action Friday at 8 p.m. The Aerie scored an upset victory in the first fixture and will be seeking to repeat its triumph and advance into the final against the winner of the Y.M.C.A.-Pro Patria series. Hawkins and Hepcats will open the program at 7 p.m. in the first game of a best-of-three series for the city Intermediate "B" girls' crown. It be followed one hour later by the first game of a best-of-three intermediate "B" boys' final between K.V.'s and Warriors.

U.S., Hungary Win Table Tennis Cups

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7 (AP)—The United States women's team won the world table tennis championship and the Corbillon Cup tonight, defeating Britain, 3-1.

Playing for the United States were Peggy McLean of New York, Dolores Gillespie of Boston and Thelma Thall of Colombus, Ohio. The British players were Margaret Franks and L. Pinkie Barnes.

Hungary won the men's championship winner Marcel Jonyer defeated Czechoslovakia, 5-4. In the final round for the Swaythling Cup.

PRO-PATS PRACTICE

Pro Patria Senior "A" basketball team will practice Friday night at Oxford Street Hall at 8 p.m. All players are asked to attend.

Thursday's practice at Victoria High School has been canceled as the gymnasium is not available.

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Rinty Monaghan, world 112-weight champion, missing widely after a long lay-off from boxing, lost a decision tonight to Englishman Terry Allen in an eight-round non-title bout at Harringay Arena. Both weighed 112 pounds.

McNutt's Take Suburban Casaba Crown

McNutt's Loggers captured the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League senior "B" men's crown last night by turning back West Heat Burners, 56-40, to take the best-of-three series in straight games. Loggers won the first game, 48-39.

Winners will await the outcome of the city final between Brentwood Arts and Colonist Students to decide their opponent in the Lower Island semi-final.

Fuel by Billy Duncan and Joe Bryant, who netted 16 and 14 points, respectively, Loggers moved into a 20-15 first-half lead and held off a rousing rush by Heaters. Bill Walker led losers attack with 12 points.

Line-ups follow:

McNutt's—Duncan 18, Bryant 14, Baker 4, Smolch 4, Uliks 4, Patterson, Ferguson 3, Mendonsky, Kennedy.

West Heat Burners—Walker 12, McKeachie 6, Piercy 6, Beasley, Anderson, Bain, Fodrie, Hobbs 7, Stotts 8. Total 40.

Rayner Brilliant as Rangers Climb—Gardner Scores Three—Detroit Wins

G. HENDERSON of Royal Oak Greenwood, Ont., and Ken Richardson (right), stalwarts of the Victoria Cougars Junior "B" team, who will be seeking to repeat its triumph and advance into the final against the winner of the Y.M.C.A.-Pro Patria series. Hawkins and Hepcats will open the program at 7 p.m. in the first game of a best-of-three series for the city Intermediate "B" girls' crown, to be followed one hour later by the first game of a best-of-three intermediate "B" boys' final between K.V.'s and Warriors.

Newcastle XI to Visit Here in May

ard enjoyment of the home town's football club, Newcastle United, brought above pursuit of 1947-48 Newcastle XI, which won promotion to First Division, to Colonist sports department yesterday. Many of players are still with this famed club and play in British Columbia during tour of Dominion by Newcastle in Spring. Only persons identified are: Back row, Norm Bremner, Corbett, unidentified, W. McKay, Ross E. Hall (secretary), Walker, Woodburn, unidentified, Graham, Taylor, Craig, Fraser, Shackleton, unidentified, Harvey, G. Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal could eight different forward combinations in an effort to beat Canadiens' slump. They freed 22 shots at Lumley but could not score and Habitants went down to their fifth straight defeat.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Red Wings who have lost only one of their last 13 games.

SUMMARIES

NEW YORK 1, DETROIT 3

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* The Spotlight *

By GRANTLAND RICE

The months of September, October and November still wait some distance to windward. But things are happening now that will affect the coming Autumn such as arranging football schedules. Especially the schedule that Notre Dame will face.

It might be mentioned here that Notre Dame after all the bickering did slightly better than all right. Southern Methodist, Tulane and North Carolina offer three of the better games of the year.

Southern Methodist was Southwestern champion last Fall, and probably will be again this year with Doak Walker and Kyle Rote back in action. Tulane has one of the best teams in the South. Tulane and Vanderbilt look to be two southern leaders next Fall. North Carolina will have the brilliant Justice and the able Art Weiner back. So there will be many gaps to fill. Certainly will fill them well. He usually does.

NO SOFT SPOTS

These three additions to the Irish slate are hooked up with a far stronger Navy team, Southern California, Purdue, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State and Washington—an easy march. This is better than the average schedule. It has no deliberate soft spots that so many other teams offer. It will certainly be a total of eight hard games.

Notre Dame, like Michigan, North Carolina and others will lose good men and return good men. It is a fair gamble, if you like to gamble, that Frank Leahy will have a fine class squad with fast, hard-hitting runners and at least two good passers. You can also be fairly sure he will have a good line.

What about Army's schedule? It has a number of soft spots, but it also has some rough-and-ready bridges to cross. One of them is Michigan. That's a sure thing. Others can be Stanford, Pennsylvania and Navy.

CRUCIAL GAME

But outside of Michigan, there is no sure trouble ahead. This forces too much pressure on the Michigan game. A defeat here can play havoc with either team's final ranking—more with Army than with Michigan.

Army will have a fine backfield and uncertain line strength with such stars as Trovanti, Henry, etc., missing. Her ends will be her strongest point.

Navy, again, has no chance in best schedule, the toughest in football. The 1948 menu includes Southern California, Notre Dame, Army, Pennsylvania, Duke, Princeton and others of heavy caliber. But the 1949 Navy squad should move well up in the year's ranking. It should be a big improvement over recent years.

Oklahoma will be strong again. Bud Wilkinson has a winning grip on the situation with a team that can exchange class with anyone around.

THE IVY LEAGUE RETURNS

There has been a tendency in recent years for other sectors to look with a certain amount of scorn on Ivy League teams. Part of this was justified, although scholarship requirements in this league are well above the average, no matter what you hear.

As far as 1949 is concerned, the Ivy-covered colleges and universities will have no apologies to offer any section in the matter of football rankings. Last Fall, Cornell and Dartmouth would have been an overmatch for most of the leading teams in the Midwest, South, Southwest or Far West.

This will be true again this year. Few of the better teams in any section will have backs to match the Big Red or the Big Green. I mean, much backs as Johnny Clayton of Dartmouth, a passer of the Bertelli type—or Frank Miller and Jerry Fleishman of Cornell.

Lefty Jones and Tom McLaughry had two fine teams last Fall. They would have been even better against any team in the Big Nine except Michigan—favored over nearly. This new season they can be joined by Princeton and Harvard.

COLUMBIA WEAKER

Columbia is definitely below 1948 form, even with the remarkable Lou Little in charge. Columbia is never flooded with material, and her teams can lose 12 of its best men from a small squad—such men as Kissmyer, Rosenberg, etc.—and hope to have much left. It will take the full genius of Lou Little to win a game here and there.

The same is true of Yale. No squad could ask for a finer coach than Truman Kickman, the amiable bard. Considering what he had Hickman accomplished wonders for three periods in many games last Fall, only to run out of ammunition down the stretch.

I doubt that Yale has the material to match Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton or Harvard. Football material is rarely developed overnight. It is the product of several seasons in high school or prep school as a rule. The odds are against Columbia and Yale.

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Birthplace of Sammy Langford Planning School in His Honor

By IRVING JOHNSOT

HALIFAX, Feb. 7 (CP)—They're going to build a new school at Weymouth Falls, N.S., and if the kids get into a few fistic scraps perhaps the reason will be on the building's front door.

The school is to be a memorial to Sam Langford, "The Boston Tar Baby," a native of Weymouth Falls. According by Alex Hunter, Chronicle-Herald: Nickerson as "one of the greatest heavyweights of all time."

Langford retired 20 years ago and has been totally blind for seven years. Money for costly operations to restore his sight failed but they failed to restore his sight.

GREAT REPUTATION

When Nick Kelly, sports writer Nick, "he left behind him a reputation for fighting that had all the man who so consistently refused to fight him for the championship—Jack Johnson."

Citizens of Weymouth Falls, raising money for the Sam Langford school fund," wrote Nick.

"Sam Langford was born in Weymouth Falls, but he got little education there for the school facilities were meagre. The people poor and Sam had to go to work.

"Sam could be more fitting than a school built to give the children of Weymouth Falls a better education that he was able to get. The people are are raising money—but this area . . . is no longer their person. We hope that the many Canadians who remember Sam Langford with affection and pride will be glad to help."

Born March 4, 1886, Langford started boxing when he was 19.

HE WAS CROWNED CHAMP

In 1906 a Canadian, Tommy Burns, was heavyweight champion but Jack Johnson was recognized as unrivalled title-holder.

Burns had to get a match with Burns. Johnson consented to meet Langford.

Says Nick: "It was one of the great fights of all time. For seven rounds they hit each other with everything . . . early in the eighth . . . Langford toppled to the canvas. "He was up at the count of nine but went down again . . . his face a bloody mask. his lose broken, somehow he managed to struggle to his feet . . . and in a fighting fury knocked Johnson down. He hasn't . . . Big Jack crashed to the deck and was in no shape to be came up at the count of six.

"From there to the finish neither fighter would give an inch. At the end of 15 rounds Johnson was what is now known as a "newspaper decision."

Bruins Recall Farm Chattels

BOSTON, Feb. 7 (CP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League tonight recalled Defenseman Bill Ryznanowski from Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League to fill in for the ailing Fernie Flaman.

Cliff Thompson was sent to Hershey as a replacement for Ryznanowski, former University of Toronto star, who started the season with the Bruins.

It is likely that the Bruins also will call up forwards Zellio Toppazzini and Dave Creighton, who were sent to Hershey for seasoning, before the N.H.L.'s Thursday deadline.

Cops Hunter Mile

BOSTON, Feb. 7 (CP)—Running so hard he was breathless, Gerard Slykhuis outdoned John Twomey of the Illinois A.C. by eight yards while winning the Boston A.A.'s famous Hunter Mile in 4.12.4 tonight before a packed 12,000 crowed at the Boston Garden.

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Scots Take Strathcona Trophy In Victorious Tour of Canada

TORONTO, Feb. 7 (CP)—Touring curlers from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Perthland won the Lord Strathcona Trophy on their victorious tour of Canada when the ended last week.

This was announced today by Colin Campbell of Toronto, Dominion Curling Association official. The tour began December 6 when the visitors landed at Halifax and ended February 3 when they sailed for home from Saint John.

TWA TEAMS

The visitors split up into two teams for their tour. The No. 1 team played 20 game, which counted in the Lord Strathcona Competition, winning 134 losing 71 and tying 16. It had 1,349 shots for and 1,274 against. The No. 2 team in 22 games won 136, lost 82, and tied two. It scored 3,149 shots to 1,985.

Bundling the team records together, the visitors played 42 games, won 242, lost 154, tied 32, had 4,111 shots for and 3,259 against.

Lord Strathcona donated the trophy for competition between Scotland and Canada in 1909

The trophy was at stake where Scottish teams came to Canada and when a Canadian team went to Scotland in 1929. The last competition was in 1939 when the Scots came to Canada. That year it was decided by a set of test matches in which picked rinks played at various centres and the trophy went to the local association winning the most games. The Ontario Curling Association took the honors.

GOOD WILL

Mr. Campbell said the Canadian committee in charge of this year's tour considered the 1939 system unfair basis of competition and that the tours were of a good will, rather than competitive, nature, so did not arrange to put up the trophy. However the Scots were disappointed at the decision and midway through the tour it was decided that all games played in Canada would count for the trophy.

Charles Scores Knockout But Gets Boo

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Edward Charles of Cincinnati took a furious pounding from Johnny Haynes of New York tonight, scoring a knockout at 2.36 of the eighth round of their scheduled ten-rounder at the arena. Charles weighed 138, Haynes 134.

The Cincinnati hopeful overcame a 26-pound weight handicap to stop the foot-footer. Haynes before 4,731 who paid $11,247.

But Charles was not an impressive lighter tonight and the winning up was greeted by a mass chorus of boos as Haynes sat on the canvas and took the full count.

Haynes had staggered Charles in a bitter exchange when Charles suddenly unleashed a right uppercut that sent Haynes sprawling

Derby Nomination For Graham Horse

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7 (AP)—Rather, a three-year-old imported race horse owned by P. R. Graham of Vancouver, B.C., was the first nominee for the 75th running of the Kentucky Derby here May 7. Churchill Downs officials reported.

February 15 is the deadline for nominations for the derby. The list of nominees will be announced in early March.

Rather, a brown colt by Fairfax-Siorm Child Brown, was flown to the United States and is quartered now at Santa Anita. He never has started a race.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Perfect Guard 118 Fighting Sword
Swivine 118 Bob Abel
Ed Hawk 118 Gallant Man
Dr. Dino 118 Ancestor
Weather Cock 118 Greyhound
Ed Lowe 118 Lady Shiloh
Bonnie Bee 118 Bonnie Bee
Quickie 118 Mission Mart
Ruffed 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Ruffed 118 Bonnie Bee
Ed Lowe 118 Fighting Pip
Ed Hawk 118 Lady Shiloh
Vinefourth 118 War Willow
Dr. Dino 118 Ancestor
Quickie 118 Greyhound
Swivine 118 Laurelow
Bob Abel 118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Ed Lowe 118 Ed Hawk
Dr. Dino 118 Sonny Boy
Shakingbird 118 Benefit Benefits
Bob Abel 118 Lady Shiloh
Ancestor 118 La Rocha
Good Hope 118 Iron Forward
Ruffed 118 Bonnie Bee
Swivine 118 Fighting Sword
Weather Cock 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Chief Ajeet 118 Fleet Athletic
Chief Ajeet 118 Ed Hawk
Ace Ventura 118 Art Gallery
Hippomenes 118 Vinaigrette
Ed Lowe 118 Vinaigrette
Fleet Athletic 118 Ruffed
Redwood 118

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Redwood 118 Sir Gay Boy 118
Ruffed 118 Ed Lowe 118
Fleet Athletic 118 Chief Ajeet 118
Tom Spencer 118 Ghazo Hello
Ace Ventura 118 Jolly Lad 118
Hippomenes 118 Gallant Jewel 118

SIXTH RACE—Six and a sixteenth
Gallant Jewel 118 Ed Lowe 118
Mr. Mayfield 118 Ghazo Hello
Ruffed 118 Jolly Lad 118
Ventura 118 Jolly Lad 118
Chief Ajeet 118

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Ghazo Hello 118 Jolly Lad 118
Gallant Jewel 118 Ed Lowe 118
Cosmic Bomb 114

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth
Cocoma 122 Ralph Pino 122
Cosmic Bomb 122 Ruffed 122
Ed Lowe 122 Ghazo Hello 122
Redwood Woods 122 Gallant Jewel 122
Ruffed 122 Mr. Mayfield 122
Pay Dirt 122 Seven Turn 122
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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Mr. Mayfield 118 Sonny Boy 118
Hippomenes 118 Ed Lowe 118
Dr. Dino 118 Chief Ajeet 118
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Ace Ventura 118 Ghazo Hello 118
Benefit Benefits 118 Bob Abel 118
Bilder Mile 118 Sandy Pete 118
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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Ed Lowe 118 Ed Hawk 118
Dr. Dino 118 Fleet Athletic 118
Jack's Hope 118 Bright Star 118
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Saddle Strings

By OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XVIII

When Milton Chardean, making conversation at the back, had said bumpy flying weather usually nauseated him, he wasn't joking. Forty minutes after Milton and Alita started their aerial sojourn, Milton suddenly left his flancee's side. He grabbed at a rack holding folded paper cups. The plane lurched at that instant, and he missed his grab. Instead, he was thrown rather hard against the neck of a man sitting in front of him.

"Sit down, can't you!" the other man growled, turning to scowl.

"On—to hell!" Milton now was green of face. He did not even look at the man; he was too ill.

The plane hostess hastened forward—the bucking had delayed her—and now she showed commendable tact in covering the awkward situation. The agony of embarrassment was shared by Alita. For one thing, she had never seen Milton in anything but a happy mood before; certainly she had never heard him swear until this moment. Telling the unsympathetic traveler in the chair ahead to go to hell was only the beginning of Milton's ill temper. For an hour longer he mumbled and cursed mildly, and was very ill.

The plane steadied as it approached Los Angeles, and before the lights of the great city became visible, the riding was smooth again. Milton, wrapped in a blanket now, had settled back in a sort of stupor, but he began to come out of it under the ministrations of Alita and the hostess. By the time Los Angeles swam into view he had regained some color. Alita thought this was the time to turn the tide of sentiment.

"Oh, isn't it beautiful, Milton! Look!"

"Ump." He peered out the window, but turned quickly away. The landing process didn't help any either. Going down in a plane can do strange things to one's stomach. Milton muttered another curse or two, and was emphatically glad when they finally touched the ground.

He forced a better mood then. After helping Alita down, and giving instructions about his bags, he escorted her through the great airport depot and led her direct to a liquor establishment. It was not a very presentable place, but it was the first one he saw. At the bar he ordered a stiff drink.

"Make it two," he commanded. "Or will you take something also, Alita?"

"Why Milton, I—I thought you knew I never drink!"

"Well, now's a swell time to start, then. After an experience like that you need a settler."

"But I was not ill."

"Umph. Do you no harm anyway. Come on, try it."

He did not insist further, and when she just watched him drink, looking a bit nervous about it, and never touched her glass, he picked up that one and emptied it too. "Phooooo-o-o-o!" he hiss out, and shook himself, as if the alcohol had stung mightily. Then he took her arm, they walked to a taxi and presently were heading toward the heart of town. Milton insisted on putting a coat on Alita, and she admitted being cold. She looked at her watch then.

"It's ten minutes to twelve Milton. Imagine getting here so quickly!"

"Can't imagine anything ... gotta get some food inside me. Driver—drop us at some good all-night cafe."

They got out a minute later at a respectable looking place, and Milton ordered a substantial meal for himself. Alita, chilled from the unaccustomed cool dampness and the lower temperature, ate and relished a bowl of soup. She tried to pretend she was enjoying her adventure immensely, and after a fashion now Milton began to respond better.

"Great stuff, eh Kid?" he said, reaching over to pat her hand. It might have been a gesture toward a sen-year-old, or even toward a pet dog. But Alita smiled pretty at him, about the change in his manner which somehow she could not attribute wholly to physical illness. She was glad to see him changing back to the man she had known before.

"Cup of coffee? Dessert? He urged her to eat.

"No thank you. I just wanted a bite, to get warm. I feel fine."

"Let's get going then."

He scoed up autopip, and surprisingly. Not that he did—or said—anything disagreeable. But a subtle change had come over him, somehow. He was smiling again, truly enough. But it was not the smile he had shown in Phoenix. It was not a boyish smile. It was a—a man smile, a kind of possessive looking smile. She looked at him, astounded. She bit her lower lip to keep it from trembling. She felt as if she were about to shake all over, for some reason.

"You mean—no—but aren't we going to be married, Milton?"

"Tonight? Ha ha ha ha ha!"

(To Be Continued)

SAVED BY A SKID

MONTREAL (CP).—Two would-be highwaymen so startled taxi-driver Ernest Portin recently by putting their hands over his mouth and demanding money, that he skidded into a snowbank. The holdup men fled and he reported the incident in detail to police.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher

It'll still be Winter when we get home . . . I'm taking this sand along to throw on our icy sidewalk!

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Did you want something, Popsie?"

According to Culbertson

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South failed to take advantage of a good break of cards in today's deal.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q 6 5 8
♦ K 8 7
♣ A 5 4

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 6 4
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ 6
♣ J 9 7

EAST
♠ K J
♥ A 7
♦ J 6 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A 9 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ A Q 10 2
♣ K 3 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the spade six. South allowed East's king to hold, and East returned the spade trick. When South again ducked, West overtook the queen, to lead a third round. West knew, of course, that he would never get in to cash his set-up spades, but he felt it might be a good idea to make declarer fear the suit.

At the fourth trick South cashed the diamond ace, then led low to the diamond king. West's "failure" established the finesse for the diamond jack, and now declarer could count on four sure tricks in the suit, but he would still need two heart tricks for the contract, and that prospect was not good.

Declarer led a low heart from dummy and put up the king. When it held he led a heart back from dummy. West played the eight, and South, obviously feeling that it would be suicidal to let West win this trick and run his good spades, covered with the heart queen. East won with the black ace, and declarer could not get a ninth trick.

South was right, of course, in reflecting that it would be fatal to let West gain the lead with his heart eight—but he should have realized that there was no assurance about the eight-spot holding if dummy played low. Even if Ulo ace, located already in East's hand was not blank surely East might have to overtake West's eight with the jack or ten, and there might still be time to establish the vital second heart trick.

No—South certainly should not have covered West's heart eight with dummy's king.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	0:45	12.2	7:17	7.1	12:32	0.6	19:35	10.1
2	1:31	12.1	7:57	7.3	13:17	0.8	20:19	9.9
3	2:17	11.9	8:37	7.5	14:02	1.0	21:03	9.7
4	3:03	11.6	9:17	7.6	14:47	1.2	21:47	9.5
5	3:49	11.3	9:57	7.6	15:32	1.4	22:31	9.3
6	4:35	11.0	10:37	7.5	16:17	1.6	23:15	9.1
7	5:21	10.6	11:17	7.4	17:02	1.8	23:59	8.9
8	6:07	10.2	11:57	7.2	17:47	2.0		
9	6:53	9.8	12:41	6.9	18:31	2.2	24:43	8.7
10	7:39	9.4	13:25	6.6	19:15	2.4	25:27	8.5
11	8:25	9.0	14:09	6.3	19:59	2.6	26:11	8.3
12	9:11	8.6	14:53	6.0	20:43	2.8	26:55	8.1
13	9:57	8.2	15:37	5.7	21:27	3.0	27:39	7.9
14	10:43	7.8	16:21	5.4	22:11	3.2	28:23	7.7
15	11:29	7.4	17:05	5.1	22:55	3.4	29:07	7.5
16	12:15	7.0	17:49	4.8	23:39	3.6	29:51	7.3
17	13:01	6.6	18:33	4.5	24:23	3.8	30:35	7.1
18	13:47	6.2	19:17	4.2	25:07	4.0	31:19	6.9
19	14:33	5.8	20:01	3.9	25:51	4.2	32:03	6.7
20	15:19	5.4	20:45	3.6	26:35	4.4	32:47	6.5
21	16:05	5.0	21:29	3.3	27:19	4.6	33:31	6.3
22	16:51	4.6	22:13	3.0	28:03	4.8	34:15	6.1
23	17:37	4.2	22:57	2.7	28:47	5.0	35:00	5.9
24	18:23	3.8	23:41	2.4	29:31	5.2	35:44	5.7
25	19:09	3.4	24:25	2.1	30:15	5.4	36:28	5.5
26	19:55	3.0	25:09	1.8	30:59	5.6	37:12	5.3
27	20:41	2.6	25:53	1.5	31:43	5.8	37:56	5.1
28	21:27	2.2	26:37	1.2	32:27	6.0	38:40	4.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. To convert to Daylight Time add one hour from 2 to 24 hours (from midnight to midnight). The figures for heights serve to distinguish the high from the low tides. Where heights merge in the table the time of tide undoubtedly during two successive periods occurs twice.

MOMBASA (CP).—Mutiny charges against 16 Mauritian soldiers in the Pioneer Corps were dropped at general court-martial here. The men were acquitted.

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No Serious Accidents Despite Road Conditions

Despite treacherous driving conditions, Greater Victoria motorists had an almost accident-free weekend, according to police.

At 10.30 p.m. Sunday, city police said, a car driven east on Belleville Street by Fred Howe, 826 Island Road, was in collision with a car driven south on Douglas Street by Wilfred Bishop, 1298 Johnson Street. Constable James Baxter, who attended the scene, estimated combined damage at $75.

Constable Joseph Barlow reported at 8.10 a.m. yesterday that a car driven west on View Street by Bernice H. Perry, 1220 Pentwood Road, was in collision with a car driven south on Quadra Street by J. S. A. Bury, 1223 Union Avenue. Total damage was $100.

Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay and Provincial Police reported no accidents.

CASH STOLEN

Theft of $183 in cash and several cheques from the home of Joseph Lindal, 831 Caledonia Avenue, was reported to city police at 3.30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Lindal told detectives his daughter Barbara brought the money from his feed company office at 3025 Pleasant Street Friday night. The money, he explained, was placed in a bag in a kitchen drawer.

The bag and contents were noticed missing Saturday. Nothing else in the house was disturbed but the front door had been left unlocked, according to detectives.

JEWELRY MISSING

Articles valued at about $70 were stolen Saturday night from the home of Mrs. H. Kermode, 1380 Oliver Street, according to Oak Bay police.

No sign of entry has been found. Occupants were visiting next door when the entry was made, police said.

Stolen was a lady's wrist watch, considerable amount of costume jewelry and $17 in cash from a purse.

SLEPT ROBBED

David Kennedy, Brunswick Hotel, Johnson Street, reported to city police at 7.30 p.m. Sunday that he had been robbed of $40 by two men.

Kennedy told police he fell asleep in his room and when he awoke his money and the two visitors had vanished.

NOTHING STOLEN

Thieves gained nothing in two breaking and enterings discovered by city police on Sunday.

At 2.40 a.m., Constable Richard Ward found the plaster shop door of the Victoria Retail Lumber Co. forced. A gate and fence also had been smashed, he reported.

At 4.20 a.m., Constable William Andrews reported the transom of Sunnyside Bay Store Ltd., 140 Menzies Street, open. Nothing has been reported missing.

FOUR FIRES

City fire department attended four chimney fires and a smoke scare Sunday.

Chimney fires were at 1542 Ryan Street at 4.45 a.m.; 27 Pilot Street at 10.00 a.m.; 2122 Cook Street at 4.10 p.m., and a Chinese store shop at the intersection of Government Street and Pandora Avenue at 5.33 p.m. The smoke scare occurred at 1318 Broad Street at 2.38 p.m.

Saanich Fire Department attended chimney fires Saturday night at a Tillicum home at 8.18 p.m. and at 900 Falmouth Road at 6.47 p.m. and at 10.39 a.m. Sunday, a chimney fire at 1260 Quadra Street.

TRUCK FIRE

Slight damage was caused by fire in a truck owned by A. E. Evans, 1718 Leighton Road, at 7.42 a.m. yesterday, according to city firemen.

COAT STOLEN

H. Bitterman, 130 Linden Avenue, reported to city police yesterday the theft of a $80 overcoat from Glad Tidings Church, North Park Street, Sunday night.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

Only slight damage was caused in a three-car collision on New Street near Broad Street at 1.50 p.m. yesterday.

A car driven west on View Street by Capt. C. Peters, 328 Menzies Street, struck the open door of a parked car occupied by Mrs R. Gallpin, 980 Admirals Road, police said.

The Peters car was then in collision with a car driven east on View Street by Arthur Knapp, 311 Post Bay Road, police reported.

Attending the police were Constables Richard Berry and Ray Maitland.

Dickens' Memory Honored Here

—Central Photo.

Clement May, whose Dickens recitals have become world famous in past ten years, reminded listeners at recent Dickens Fellowship dinner that great Dickens lived to learn of his daughter's marriage. Right to left, above, Dickensians at dinner are Mrs. Dorothy H. White, Victoria Fellowship secretary; Harry Wood, president; Mr. May; Sandham Graves, honorary vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Carver, banquet hostess.

Issues Permit To Demolish Hospital Wing

Permit to demolish the old wing of St. Joseph's Hospital on Collinson Street has been issued by J. W. Cocksrink, city building inspector. It is expected construction of the new main section will begin as soon as the old wing comes down.

The new structure will be the centre section of a V-shaped hospital spanning two more than three years. Plans call for five stories to be added to later. Original plan was for four stories.

In addition to main work, a smaller building or wing is planned for the southwest corner of the hospital. It is designed to accommodate between 25 and 30 patients.

When reconstruction of the hospital was begun, cost was estimated at $1,200,000. Most recent estimate is $2,500,000.

Contractor for the new hospital is Dalhousie Construction Co. of Vancouver.

To Hear Appeal In City Court

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane yesterday allowed the appeal of Jim Ward, 1010 Fort Street, had been fined $200 or three months for an act likely to cause a breach of the peace. Ward pleaded guilty last December 1 before Frank Smith, Juvenile Court Judge at Vernon.

Appearing for Geo. C. W. Morvay who applied for special permission to have the appeal heard in the Victoria Supreme Court instead of the main sitting of the Supreme Court in Vernon would not be until May 4.

He said the Vernon court would be a hardship on his client. He stated his appeal was grounded that there had been insufficient evidence that the presiding judge had intended, and that the judge did not allow a reasonable doubt. A. P. Dale appeared for the Crown.

Lived in City For 36 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Marie Teres, 78, who died suddenly at her home, 2660 Post Bay Road Monday, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in McCall's Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate.

Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Teres was born in Turnan, Finland, and was a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years. She is survived by one son, Randolph W. Teres, 1638 Wende Road, and three daughters, Miss Esther and Miss Clara Marie Teres at home, and Mrs. Guy Weddington of Greenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Teres was predeceased by her husband, C. A. Teres, in December, 1948.

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French Officials Inspect Lighthouse Tender

Marine News

Two representatives of the French Supply Council were aboard the 177-foot lighthouse tender Finistere yesterday as she carried out further trials.

They were J. G. Beaudlaire and L. Hasslley of Washington, D.C., and Ottawa respectively.

The tender, one of four built here by Yarrows Ltd., was given initial trials last week.

Representatives of the Cooper-Bessemer Co., builders of the Diesel-electric engines, and of Westinghouse Electric International Co., manufacturers of electrical equipment aboard the ship, were also present.

The Finistere is the first Diesel-electric ship built on the west coast of Canada.

She will leave for France this month, manned by crews sent here from England.

Trials of the second tender, the Leon Bourdeles II, are expected to begin in three weeks.

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REPAIRS ADVANCED

Repairs to the officers' quarters and saloon of the British freighter Moorby are expected to be completed Wednesday, according to H. S. Hammill, general manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The Moorby was damaged by fire at Hong Kong last month.

The ship will proceed to Vancouver to complete loading lumber for Australia. She took on 7,000,000 board feet at Ogden Point before moving to the shipyards No. 1 plant for completion of repairs.

NO LAY-OFF

Fair weather over the week-end eliminated the possibility of between 150 and 200 men being temporarily laid off at Yarrows Ltd.

H. A. Wallace, managing director of the shipyard, said disturbed conditions at the plant were practically stopped Friday due to snowfalls.

All men were reported on the job yesterday, he said.

DUE WEDNESDAY

The Furness Line ship Pacific Nomad is due here Wednesday with general cargo from the United Kingdom, according to Kenneth Briggs of King Bros., Furness agents.

LOAD LUMBER

The British freighter Alcyone Hope is at Ogden Point loading 1,000,000 board feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

Another British vessel, the Rheinholme, is at Cowichan Bay taking on 440,000 board feet of lumber for Australia. She will call here Wednesday to load 800,000 feet more for the same country.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that heavy anti-aircraft practices will be carried out from Macaulay Plains, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, according to T. E. Morrison of the Department of Transport.

Practice will be carried out all day and the danger area will be an arc between Race Rocks on the light and Brotchie Ledge on the left, and the radius 23,000 yards.

PLAN BAR

The International Power Boat Association rules committee met in Seattle yesterday to make preliminary plans for a 906-mile cruise race from Olympia to Juneau, Alaska.

The capital—to—capital event is scheduled for July under sponsorship of the Power Boat Association in conjunction with the international cruiser race.

The exact course and control points of the Juneau race have not yet been determined.

The first leg, however, will be the same as for the international Olympia to Nanaimo race, a distance of 175 miles. Finish time was set for 8 p.m. (P.S.T.), July 8.

From there, boats entering the Juneau race will begin the 442-mile juncfe to Prince Rupert, with the finish time slated for 8 p.m., July 12. The boats will be allowed an eight-hour layover on that leg in case of breakdowns. A city celebration also is planned.

Finish time for the 346-mile Juneau lap will be 2 p.m., July 18.

Association rules will be in effect to Nanaimo, but will be modified the rest of the way to allow the full use of all navigation instruments.

So far 72 American and Canadian skippers have indicated they will enter the race.

TO TAN YACHT

The State Supreme Court ruled in Olympia that King County may tax the English-owned yacht, the Fantome, for 1946 but not for 1940 to 1945.

The yacht, owned by Arthur Ernest Guinness, wealthy London brewer, has been moored in Lake Union at Seattle since July of 1938. It originally cost more than $1,000,000.

The assessor of King County assessed it at $200,000 and the treasurer levied taxes totalling $18,987 for the years 1940-1946.

The high court opinion upheld a Superior Court ruling which collected $14,553 in taxes during the years 1940-1946 and confirmed $2,334 assessed for the year 1946.

The Supreme Court said Guinness, who brought the yacht to the Pacific Northwest on a pleasure cruise, could not move it during the war years because of defense restrictions.

"Up until the close of hostilities in Europe, the yacht said, "the yacht was frozen in the Seattle harbor."

After hostilities ceased, however, the court ruled, Guinness could have obtained a release on sufficient funds to hire crews to move yacht.

PHONE OPERATOR

From now on it will be possible for bugs heading out to see Uncrush his Lion's Gate Bridge, to telephone or receive calls from the bridge tender.

This can be done through the British Columbia Telephone Company's newest link line-of-sight F.M. radio transmission, designed particularly for calls in Vancouver harbor and vicinity.

About 30 harbor craft now are fitted with the new device both for receiving and sending.

Plans of the company include setting up of the service in Victoria and Nanaimo in Spring.

THERMOPYLAE CLUB

Thermopylae Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, 1417 Broad Street.

Any persons interested in the sea and ships are invited to attend.

ABOARD LINER

Lady H. Caughton of London and C. H. Heath-Gracie, adjudicator to Canadian Music Festivals, are among the 566 passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific's Empress of Canada, due to dock in Halifax late Tuesday.

The ship is carrying 4,440 bags of mail.

This is the first voyage of the Empress of Canada since December. She will proceed to Saint John on Wednesday.

The luxury liner Queen Elizabeth generates enough electricity to supply a city of 140,000 with power.

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Lot 22, Block "C," Section 12, Victoria District, Plan 896, situated on the easterly side of Albion Street, is available for purchase by the owner of the said house, or by any other person, the Corporation for the sum of $150.00 in the house alone or $150.00 in the house and any other buildings, or it may be moved to another location in the Municipality, provided zoning requirements are observed.

Terms: Complete cleanup for $150.00 in accompanying tender, balance of purchase price within 30 days after acceptance of tender.

Owners of contemporary buildings will be notified.

Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, by 4 p.m., Tuesday, February 15th, 1949.

For appointment to view, phone Building Inspector's Office, G 1944, Highway or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN S. TRIBE
Municipal Clerk.

Stole Three Cheques in City; Sentenced to Year in Oakalla

Walter Robert Harris, formerly of Winnipeg, was sentenced to serve one year at hard labor at Oakalla Prison in city police court yesterday on four charges involving cheques.

He pleaded guilty to theft of two cheques from Judy Asbery, 3080 Isabella Street; to forgery charges concerning the same cheques, and to stealing a $16 cheque from the Victoria Molly Farms Ltd.

Magistrate H. C. Hall sentenced Harris to one year on each charge, to run concurrently. He refused a request that the sentences start from the date of arrest.

The case was investigated by Detectives Louis Callon and Angus Munro.

FINED $50

Ronald B. MacLeod, 18, of Vancouver, was fined $50 and given a three-month driver's license suspension in city police court yesterday when found guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Constable Bonar L. Manney told the court MacLeod, at 1.00 a.m., January 23, made a complete turn on the icy intersection of Cook and Yates Streets and failed to come to a halt.

The constable said he flagged a passing car, Mr. Cook chase, finally overtaking the car at Mitchell Street on Oak Bay Avenue. The car was paced at 44 miles an hour, he stated.

On cross-examination by Joseph McKenna, counsel for the accused, Constable Manney said the taxi in which he was riding didn't halt at the stop signs during the chase.

MacLeod told the court a faulty rear brake had caused his car to skid.

FINED $100

Alfred Carrick, who pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying an Indian with an intoxicant, was fined $100 or in default one month in jail in city police court yesterday.

Carrick was charged by Constables Bonar L. Hannay and Keith Hollis.

PLEADS GUILTY

Kenneth Lowe of Lou Yick and Jeremy, 1811 Douglas Street, was fined a total of $50 and $2.50 costs in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to overchanging for oranges and lettuce.

Lou Moon of the same company was given a suspended sentence on similar charges.

David C. Sloan appeared for the Crown and Joseph McKenna for the defendants.

LITTLE EFFECT

In an effort to stop an Indian girl drinking, Magistrate H. C. Hall yesterday decided to have the matter taken up with the Indian Department.

Appearing several times a month on charges of being intoxicated, the girl has paid fines and been sent to jail with little effect. She was remanded until Thursday.

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Children To See Movies

Annual program presented by the Provincial Museum for school children of Greater Victoria will consist of a series of motion pictures Saturday mornings from February 19 to April 9, it was announced yesterday.

The theme of the series, "The World and Its Living Things," will be developed by films showing the evolution of the earth, the development of plants and animals, types of peoples of Canada and life in other countries.

A similar program for the general public will be presented Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m., commencing on Sunday, February 20, and continuing until Sunday, April 10.

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Sunshine Sets Record; Highest in 35 Years

Victoria had more sunshine yesterday than any other February 7 for the past 35 years, according to official records at the Gonzales Heights weather office.

The new record is eight hours and 36 minutes of sunshine.

Weathermen went back to 1914 in their books and found two other near records. In 1934 there was 7.36 hours of sunshine and in 1940 7.48 hours.

Snow is still general and roads in a slippery state, making caution while driving a necessity.

The forecast calls for wet snow with a low last night of 31 degrees, a condition which should make city streets fairly dangerous early today.

Light showers [illegible] afternoon, however, may wash away ice, and a high of 40 degrees expected should do the rest.

NOT PLEASANT

Up-island the picture is not so pleasant.

British Columbia Police report areas under their jurisdiction as follows:

Salt Spring Island — Roads impassable. Many meetings canceled. Storms have broken telephone lines.

Duncan—Cold, clear, sharp. No snow since Sunday. About four or five inches on ground. Roads passable if care used. Highways clear.

Nanaimo—Cold last night. All roads clear. No snow yesterday. About four inches on ground. Two minor accidents over week-end.

Errington—Saturday and Sunday night brought 16 inches of snow, one of heaviest on the island.

Lake Cowichan—Heavy snowfall started Saturday afternoon and continued until 10 p.m. Sunday. Snow up to gale tops now. Roads open. More than eight feet of snow in logging districts, including Mesdie Creek area.

CLEAR, COLD

Port Alberni—Clear and cold last night. Mild yesterday afternoon. About a foot of snow. Roads slippery but good. City public works department was ordered out at 3 a.m. Sunday by Mayor L. K. Jordan to clear streets.

Campbell River—Roads passable but chains advisable. Little snow Sunday. Light snow yesterday with thawing until 4 p.m.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines officials reported snow just about gone from the Malahat, although chains were necessary for cars. Buses were on schedule.

Assists Red Cross Donor Service

Because of shortage of donors, Red Cross blood transfusion supplies in Victoria hospitals have reached record low, and emergency donors have been called in for urgent cases. In above photo, M. V. Chestnut, long-time donor, is seen being relieved of pint by two nurses, Miss J. Dengler, R.N., left, and Miss L. Field, R.N., at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Petition Signed by 11,000 Favoring Liquor in Cafes

More than 11,000 Victorians have signed petitions favoring sale of liquor in British Columbia restaurants and cabarets.

Petition books were placed in restaurants, cabarets, business houses and hotels during the past two weeks.

Two restaurants alone had more than 2,000 petitions signed by customers, it was learned.

"Many who do not drink themselves signed in favor of drinks being sold in restaurants and hotels," one cabaret proprietor said last night.

NEVER BEFORE

"Never in the history of any civilized nation was crime so rampant as in the United States during the days of prohibition," he asserted.

Another restaurant proprietor and member of the executive of the B.C. Cabaret Owners' Association said:

"The association has signed up more than 8,000 Victoria citizens who protested against the liquor law as it stands today, and wanted open sale in restaurants.

"One can purchase all the liquor one wants in a Government liquor store, but can't get a drink with meals in a cabaret, restaurant or an hotel.

"Tourists from the United States, where they have liquor laws that are sensible, are laughing at Victoria and Vancouver, points of entry into British Columbia, and going east where they can enjoy a freedom they can't here."

The spokesman said the association was going to make strong representations to the Legislature for an amendment to the liquor law to permit sale of liquor in cabarets and restaurants.

36,000 THERE

According to word received by Canadian Press from Vancouver last night, 16,000 Vancouver citizens have signed petitions asking sale of liquor in cabarets be made legal.

Harvey Middleton, vice-president of the B.C. Cabaret Owners' Association, said petition books had been placed in 25 cabarets and restaurants in Vancouver during the past two weeks.

"Our expectations have been exceeded," he said.

British Columbia "Drys" represented by a three-man delegation from the Provincial Conference of the United Church of Canada, met Premier Johnson and the Cabinet during the week-end.

They asked the Government facilities for distribution of liquor "be not multiplied or enlarged in any way," Rev. A. E. Whitehouse of Victoria said.

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B.C. Pow. 6%	115	120
B.C. Tel. 4½%	100½	
B.C. Sugar 6%	94	
Calgary Pow. 4%	90	97
Can. Bread 5%	90	95
Can. Breweries 5%	97	99
Can. Celanese (1/12)	31	33
Can. Vickers 6%	90	95
C. N. Rly. Can (Par) 4½%	70	75
Dom. Malting 6%	100	
Dom. Stores 5%	50	
Fraser Cos. 4½%	27½	30
Gatineau 5½%	115	121
G. W. Paper 6%	90	95
Hamilton Bridge (100 Par) 4%	40	50
Hiram Walker 6%	97½	99
Imp. Oil (Par) 5%	100	103
Imp. Tob. 6%	100	102
Int. Pipe Bonds 6%	90	95
Simpsons 4½%	87½	90
Steel of Canada 5%	99	101
Ont. Winna. 4½%	39	46

MONTREAL, Feb. 7 (CP). — Dominions, provinces, municipalities and corporations failed to establish any definite trend in dull trading on the Bond Market.

Former Governor Coming to Island

SIR DONALD AND LADY MACKENZIE-KENNEDY

LONDON, Feb. 7 (CP). — Plans made 26 years ago come true in May for Sir Donald Mackenzie-Kennedy, former governor and commander-in-chief of Mauritius. He is going to settle in Canada.

A quarter of a century ago he and Lady Mackenzie-Kennedy considered leaving Africa and the Colonial service to farm in Canada. Nothing came of it, but the idea remained.

Two years ago, while the Governor and his wife were "prospecting" for a place to settle after his retirement from Britain's Indian Ocean colony, they crossed Canada. Vancouver Island won. After years in tropical Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Rhodesia and Mauritius, they decided the weather east of the Rockies might not be a wise choice.

Already two of their three sons are in Canada. The third leaves with his parents, May 24, aboard the Empress of France. The daughter in the much-traveled family, Mrs. Joan Prestige, will stay with her husband in London.

Sir Donald, 58, retired in December after 36 years in the Colonial service. His six-year Mauritius assignment saw the island win a larger measure of self-government, introduce women's suffrage and broaden social and educational reform.

Tall and youthful-looking, Sir Donald says that if he were ten years younger he would take up farming. Instead, he hopes to find a small property near Victoria or Duncan, raise bulbs "and some breed of dog."

A brother, the late Colin Mackenzie-Kennedy, was a British Columbia fruit farmer until his death by drowning in Lake Okanagan in 1938.

The family takes its "Canadianization" seriously. The youngest, 18-year-old Geoffrey, went to Port Hope, Ont., from Mauritius. He came here to study at Trinity College School. He is now a first-year service student at McGill.

The eldest, John, is working in Toronto, is married and has a daughter. His wife was born in Mauritius.

Accompanying his parents in May will be 23-year-old Robin, demobilized last year from the King's African Rifles. He hopes to make his way in the Canadian lumber industry. His wife is from Uganda.

As settlers, says Sir Donald, "we intend to be Canadians—not English people living in Canada.

"And we already have some wonderful Canadian friends. During the war we had much to do with Canadian personnel of the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F., who supplied our island in days when Japanese invasion was threatening.

"The Canadians, especially, used to visit us at Government House. In 1947, it was grand to look them up in turn as we traveled their country. The hospitality they showed us was amazing."

MAP-MAKERS' JOB

There are many mountains on islands in the South Seas that have never been surveyed.

Donors Scarce So Operations Postponed Here

Because of a "record-shortage" of blood supplies in the Red Cross blood donor service here, some serious operations have had to be postponed, it was reported yesterday.

The service is taxed to the limit, Red Cross officials said. Bad weather and a resulting shortage of donors was blamed for the situation.

To help ease the shortage, the Red Cross mobile blood transmission unit will arrive from Vancouver next week.

On Wednesday, February 16, more than 100 soldiers from Work Point Barracks will donate, and in the evening the program committee of the Y.M.C.A. has organized another group.

The board of directors, lay committee, Y's Men's Club, Phalanx Club, gym classes, track team, swimming club, and the Women's Business Club of the Y.W.C.A. will be on hand.

Members of the public are invited to attend from 7 to 10 p.m.

The clinic will be in Begbie Hall on Thursday, February 17, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Hall.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

YOU "DON'T KNOW HIM FROM ADAM"

This expression is used usually in a sense distinctive from the simple statement that another person is unfamiliar or unknown to us. It carries with the idea of denial of recognition, being applied usually to someone you may have met previously or for some reason might be expected to recognize but cannot. Since it deals with Adam, the saying may have the flavor of antiquity, but it seems to have appeared, at least in print, only in the last century.

The idea behind the words is probably the old controversy about the famous paintings of the Creation in which the artists of the Renaissance depicted Adam and Eve with navels, like father men and women. Their critics contended that since Adam and Eve were the first man and woman they would not have navels.

That was neatly tied up with the saying that you don't know someone "from Adam, in a recent literary caper by Dr. Logan Clendenin: in which the master detective, Sherlock Holmes, had an assignment "Heaven—namely to locate Adam and Eve, who were hiding out there. He succeeded because he stopped to think that Adam and Eve would be without a navel. Thus he did know Adam from other men, or the other Adam from Eve!

All this is conjecture, of course, about this saying on which one of our readers inquires. What do we have in black and white in the first recorded usage to be found, some lines in the now forgotten "Market Harbor," published in 1681 by the English novelist, C. J. Whyte-Melville. This is the dialogue:

"Who's that fellow? Is he staying with you at Harborough?"

"Don't know him from Adam," he replied."

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ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE PACIFIC STANDARD

SEA

Victoria-Vancouver—Lv. Victoria 1.30 p.m., arr. Vancouver 9.30 p.m.; lv. Victoria 11.30 p.m., arr. Vancouver 7 a.m.

Vancouver-Victoria—Lv. Vancouver 10.30 a.m., arr. Victoria 7.30 p.m.; lv. Vancouver midnight, arr. Victoria 7 a.m.

Victoria-Seattle—Lv. Victoria 4.30 p.m. arr. Seattle 9.30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria — Lv. Seattle 7.00 a.m., arr. Victoria 12 noon.

Seattle-Vancouver—Lv. Seattle 7.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m., arr. Vancouver 12 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sunday sailings 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., arr. Vancouver 12 a.m. and 8.15 p.m.

Vancouver-Seattle—Lv. Vancouver 11 a.m. and 4.15 p.m., arr. Seattle 1.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sunday sailings 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., arr. Seattle 1.30 p.m. and 6.45 p.m.

Victoria-Port Angeles—Lv. Victoria 8.15 a.m., arr. Port Angeles 11.15 a.m.; lv. Victoria 4.20 p.m., arr. Vancouver 9.10 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sunday sailings 8.15 a.m., arr. Port Angeles 11.15 a.m.; lv. Victoria 4 p.m., arr. Vancouver 9 p.m.

Vancouver-Victoria—Lv. Vancouver 7.30 a.m., arr. Victoria 8.30 a.m.; lv. Vancouver 4.30 p.m., arr. Victoria 5.30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sunday sailings lv. Vancouver 7.30 a.m., arr. Victoria 8.30 a.m.; lv. Vancouver 3.30 p.m., arr. Victoria 4.30 p.m.

Port Angeles-Victoria—Lv. Port Angeles 7.30 a.m., arr. Victoria 8.30 a.m.; lv. Port Angeles 3.30 p.m., arr. Victoria 4.30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sunday sailings lv. Port Angeles 7.30 a.m., arr. Victoria 8.30 a.m.

Victoria-Sidney—Lv. Victoria 2.10 p.m., arr. Sidney 2.40 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria—Lv. Seattle 4.30 p.m., arr. Victoria 9.30 p.m.

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Victoria-Vancouver—Lv. Victoria 1.20 p.m., arr. Vancouver 2.05 p.m.; lv. Victoria 9.30 p.m., arr. Vancouver 10 p.m.

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Tomato Juice — Stokely's, Fancy, 20-oz. tins — 2 for 23¢

WORCESTER SAUCE — Jolly Good, bottle — 9¢

SALAD AID — Durkee's, 16-oz. jar — 35¢

Naptha Soap — Echo, Per bar — 9¢

BEEF STEAK AND VEGETABLES, Burns', tin — 35¢

GRAPE JUICE, Aylmer, 12-oz. bottle — 15¢

CANNED FRUIT

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, large 28-oz. tin — 47¢
BARTLETT PEARS, Aylmer, Fancy, 20-oz. tin — 32¢
GREENGAGE PLUMS, Aylmer, 20-oz. tins — 15¢
PEARS, 20-oz. tins — 35¢
QUAKER OATS, 5-lb. bag — 35¢
DAD'S OATMEAL COOKIES, 1-lb. — 29¢
MARSHMALLOW BISCUITS, Red Arrow, pkt. — 25¢
TOILET SOAP, Assorted — 4 bars 25¢

POTATOES, Dry Belt, Grade 2, 100-lb. sack — 2.59

DRY ONIONS, Grade 1 — 4 lbs. 25¢

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Burns' OVERSEAS PARCEL

1 tin Wieners and Beans
1 tin Beef Steak and Kidney
1 tin Campfire Sausage
1 tin Vienna Style Sausage
2 tins Spool
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